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THE WHEELS OF INDUSTRY ARE UNFETTERED.

Tariff Bill Passes the Senate and Is Signed by the Nation's President.

A MAJORITY OF TEN VOTES

Forty Yeas and Thirty Nays on the First Ballot.

SENATORS ARE PERSONAL.

Allen and Burrows Make a Bitter Attack on Fellow Members.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

WASHINGTON, July 24.—The tariff conference report has passed the Senate. The vote was 40 to 30.

The bill has been signed by the presiding officers of the two houses and has been sent to the President.

The bill has been signed by the President and is now a law. It was signed at about 4:07 P. M.

THE VOTE ON THE CONFERENCE REPORT.

A Republican Majority of Ten Brings Victory for the Bill

By Associated Press to The Tribune

WASHINGTON, July 24.—When the roll was called the following pairs were announced for and against the bill:

Chandler with Cannon, Collom with Gear, Wolcott with George, Teller with Rawlins, Wellington with McLaurin, Mantle with Kenny, Wilson with Heitfeld.

Mr. Hoar voted under the impression that Mr. Rawlins, with whom he was paired, was present, but observing his absence withdrew his vote.

Yeas—Aldrich, Allison, Baker, Burrows, Carter, Clark, Davis, Deboe, Elkins, Fairbanks, Foraker, Frye, Gallinger, Gear, Hale, Hansbrough, Hawley, Hoar, Jones of Nevada, Lodge, McBride, McEnery, McMillan, Mason, Morrill, Nelson, Pettigrew, Platt of Connecticut, Platt of New York, Pritchard, Proctor, Quay, Sewall, Shoup, Spooner, Stewart, Thurston, Warren, Wetmore—40.

Nays—Bacon, Bate, Berry, Caffery, Call, Cockrell, Daniel, Faulkner, Gorman, Harris, Jarvis, Jones of Arkansas, Lindsay, Mallory, Martin, Mills, Mitchell, Morgan, Murphy, Pasco, Pettus, Roach, Smith, Tillman, Turley, Turner, Turpie, Vest, Walthall, White—30.

Present but not voting—Allen, Butler, Teller.

Absent and not paired—Kyle, Pettigrew.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—The galleries applauded the Vice-President's announcement of the vote. Immediately afterward Mr. Allen moved an executive session.

SENATORS ARGUE IN HEATED DEBATE.

Some Lively Talk Precedes the Passage of the Tariff

By Associated Press to The Tribune

WASHINGTON, July 24.—The close of the long and exciting struggle was near at hand when the Senate met at 10 o'clock this morning under the unanimous agreement of last night that a vote be taken at 2 P. M. today.

Only seven Senators were on hand when the session opened and several of these busied themselves with clearing out their desks and preparing for departure.

There was no prayer as this was a recess session from yesterday.

Immediately after the Vice-President had called the Senate to order Mr. Chandler moved an executive session. He yielded, however, to Mr. Bate of Tennessee, who desired to have a day set for eulogies on his late colleague, Mr. Harris.

January 11th next was agreed upon, and then at 10:05 the Senate went into executive session.

The doors were opened at 10 A. M. and Mr. Allen of Nebraska resumed his speech in opposition to the tariff conference report and the bill in general.

By this time the attendance of Senators had increased to thirty and the galleries were filling in anticipation of the final tariff contest.

Mr. Allen criticised the effects of the bill on the farmers. He instanced barbed wire, required by them for fences, on which they were placed by the bill at the mercy of the barbed wire trust. "How different it was in the case of the monopoly aristocracy! It was all right," the Senator said ironically, "for the sharks and money gamblers of Wall street to make $2,000,000 out of the sugar schedule since the Dingley bill was first reported. It was all right for Pierpont Morgan to make $7,000,000 out of the government bonds illegally issued under the administration of Grover Cleveland."

Farmers ought to understand, Mr. Allen declared, that the legislation of Russia is as beneficial to them as the legislation of Congress.

As a sequel to Mr. Allen's heated personal colloquy with Mr. Foraker over alleged fraud since the last election, the Nebraska Senator presented a table comparing the vote cast for McKinley, Bryan, Harrison and Cleveland.

One column showed fraudulent excess, that of Ohio being stated at 91,000. In closing Mr. Allen announced his purpose to withhold his vote on the question of agreeing to the report.

Mr. Caffery of Louisiana followed in a criticism of the sugar schedule. He stated that ships from all parts of the world were hurrying in with cargoes of raw sugar to avoid the duties of the bill. Already eight months' supply had been brought in, thus cutting off government revenue to that extent and giving enormous profits to the trust.

Mr. Gear questioned these figures, saying only four months' supply of raw sugar had been brought in.

Mr. Burrows of Michigan, a member of the Finance Committee, then took the floor in one of the few speeches from the opposition side. He said he was induced to enter the debate because of the assaults made upon the lumber schedule and industry in twenty-two States, with an aggregate capital of $150,000,000, employing 600,000 people and paying $150,000,000 in wages annually.

Mr. Burrows said the rates on lumber were the lowest of any in the bill, being about 15 to 18 per cent ad valorem and only 1 per cent on white pine. The Senator referred to his visits to the Michigan lumber section, where he said mills were idle and men out of work when the Canadian mills and workmen were thriving.

BURROWS HITS BACK

Mr. Burrows took up the statements of Mr. Allen that six men owned the standing pine and of Mr. Pettigrew that one man in Michigan, Mr. Blodgett, owned the standing pine. He read from reports that 1186 people owned this class of timber and presented estimates showing ninety-five owners of white pine in Michigan. Instead of being the most infamous schedule as the Senators had declared, it was one of the most meritorious of the bill.

The Senator referred to the personal criticism of Mr. Pettigrew to the effect that Mr. Blodgett of the pine lands in Michigan was one who manipulated the election of Senators in Michigan.

"I do not understand the meaning of this remark or the inference to be drawn from it," he said, "but if the intimation is that my election was secured by other than honorable means then it is a libel on my State and Governor from which I hold my commission."

He declared that Mr. Blodgett was a man of such impeachable integrity that nothing Mr. Pettigrew could say would detract from his high character.

As to the statements that the lumbermen's schedule would be a disadvantage to the lumbermen, Mr. Burrows said this was so. It would be an advantage to the woodsmen, and he believed it would restore the labor of the country the uncounted millions of which it had been robbed by the four years of free trade.

At 1 o'clock there was a pleasant diversion for the spectators in the galleries when the Senate on Allison's motion, in order to inaugurate the legislative day of Saturday, adjourned till 1:30 P. M.

The spectators had a glimpse of parliamentary fiction. Three minutes later the Senate reconvened.

Mr. Turple said that at this late date he would not ask the Senate to set aside the time for the delivery of tributes to the memory of the late Judge Holman, but he gave notice that early in the next session he would ask the Senate to do so.

Mr. Morgan, Alabama, then took the floor. His purpose, he said, was to address himself to a grave question of law, practice and policy involved in the adoption of the pending conference report.

THE TREASURY OFFICIALS ARE UNDECIDED.

They Do Not Know When the Tariff Bill Will Be in Effect.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

WASHINGTON, July 24.—The question of the day and hour when the new tariff law will go into operation if signed by the President before twelve o'clock tonight has been raised at the Treasury Department. Information has been received that a vessel laden with sugar has been sighted off the Capes and probably will enter the harbor at Philadelphia this afternoon.

Another vessel with a cargo of sugar is in Boston Harbor and other vessels similarly laden are expected to arrive during the day.

Hitherto the customs offices on the Atlantic Coast have been practically closed at noon on Saturdays, nearly all of the employes being permitted to leave. Secretary Gage however has decided to keep the offices open today until 4 o'clock, the usual hour for closing of other week days, and Assistant Secretary Howell has sent the following telegram to Collectors: "Department instructions to you on June 3, 1890, regarding the hour of closing on Saturday were as follows:

"Such deputies, clerks and other employes as are necessary to transact such current business as may arrive before the usual closing hour of each working day must remain at their desks for that purpose. You will follow the above instructions at the present time."

These instructions do not affect the time the tariff act goes into effect. The question is a new one so far as tariff acts are concerned and consequently never has been directly passed upon by the courts.

The McKinley tariff act went into effect by its own terms October 6th—five days after it received the President's signature.

The Wilson Bill became a law at 12 o'clock midnight August 27, 1894, by reason of the lapse of ten days allowed the President by the Constitution for the consideration of bills passed by Congress.

The matter has been well considered by the Treasury officials and it is probable that they will hold that the new act went into effect at 12 o'clock last night.

The President, however, has ten days before final disposition in which to determine the question and no action is likely to be taken before the last of next week at the earliest.

THE HOUSE AWAITS THE SENATE'S ACTION.

Adjournment Is Taken Until the Conference Report Is Settled.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—When the House resumed its session today at noon many of the members believed it would be the last day of the session, and an expression of rejoicing was at hand.

Whether it was the last day or not it was understood it was the last day that business would be transacted. Most of the members had their luggage packed and were prepared to leave the city tonight.

As soon as the Speaker called the House to order Mr. Dingley moved a recess until 3:30 this afternoon. In reply to a question he explained that the Senate would vote on the tariff conference report at 3 o'clock and it was exceedingly important that the House should be in session when the engrossed bill came back from that body.

McRae (Democrat) of Arkansas attempted to draw out of Mr. Dingley a statement as to whether a currency commission bill was to be passed this afternoon, but the latter evasively replied that there was as yet no such proposition before the House.

McRae said if the passage of such a bill was not contemplated many Democrats would like to go home. The Speaker then stated in view of the approach of the end of the session that in his opinion it was the duty of every member to remain.

Otherwise, said he, we may find ourselves without a quorum, and every absent member will be responsible.

The recess until 3:30 was then ordered.

The House has adopted the resolution for an adjournment at 9 o'clock without division.

Hurt His Thumb.

Lyle Coon, a 14-year-old boy residing at Fifth and Franklin streets, was treated at the Receiving Hospital this morning for a broken thumb. Coon was injured while playing with a grindstone.

FIRE IN A THEATER

During a Show in Kentucky the House Is Wrapped in Flames.

FIGHT TO SAVE THEIR LIVES.

The Audience Wildly Stampedes When the Blaze Bursts Forth.

MANY TRAMPLED UNDER FOOT.

Men Badly Burned While Trying to Rescue Helpless Women.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PADUCAH, Ky., July 24.—At the Casino summer theater in Ramona Park a performance was being given to about 600 people last night when fire broke out. The building was covered with tar paper and was a mass of flames in a very short time.

"The Streets of New York" was being produced.

The third act is principally composed of a fire scene and celsior wrapped about wires was used on the stage to produce the scenic effect. When the excelsior was ignited a lamp on the stage exploded and the tar paper board roofing on the building was instantly ignited.

The curtain was immediately raised and as soon as the crowd observed that the building was on fire a rush was made for the front and side entrances.

The building, a large one-story frame structure, that had formerly been used as a skating rink, was a mass of flames in about three minutes. Mothers and fathers in the wild scramble to save their lives became separated from their children.

Many children were rescued from the burning building by heroic men who themselves were burned about the face and hands in accomplishing the undertaking.

The following is a partial list of those more seriously burned:

Ed G. Bourne and wife, C. C. Ross and wife, Miss Brantley, R. R. Howland and wife, Miss Ora Clark, Fred Hummel's two children, A. Geigstein, Miss Gingsby, Fred Schroeder, Henry Kellar, John Byng, Leo C. Wallace and three children, Mrs. Leher and ten children, Mr. Gregory and daughter of Yazoo, Miss Terrill, burned about the face and hands; Harry Gilbert, Ike Bridel, Hal Waters.

There were no fatalities resulting and it is now announced by the physicians that none of those burned or trampled on are in a serious condition. No limbs were broken and the bruises are slight.

BULLS ARE IN CONTROL

A Lively Rally in the Stock Market Finally Quiets Down.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, July 24.—A bullish feeling was in the ascendency at the beginning of trade and under heavy purchases values of leading shares improved substantially, with the grangers, sugar and tobacco the features.

Profit taking caused a general falling off but purchases at the low level soon resulted in a vigorous rally that carried the entire list up. Tobacco and sugar were heavily dealt in and gained over a point. The advance in the railways were mainly restricted to fractions. Coverings of shorts over Saturday was a special factor in accelerating the advance.

The upward movement was unimpeded until the final half hour. Some profit-taking at the higher level influenced fractional declines. The market left off somewhat heavy but slight gains in many shares. Total sales were 205,000 shares.

Wants to Live Here

John L. Truston, the new general agent of the passenger department of the Santa Fe system, will arrive in this city today. He is negotiating for the purchase of the McCoull property and will make Oakland his home.

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JAPAN'S POSITION

The Mikado's Representative Wants to Settle Hawaiian Affairs.

DEMAND SOME CONCESSIONS.

Dole's Government Cannot Accede to the Proposals Made.

TROUBLE OVER IMMIGRATION.

Deporting Coolie Laborers Said to Be a Violation of the Treaty.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 24.—The Steamship China arrived from Yokohama this morning via Honolulu bringing the following advices to the Associated Press:

HONOLULU, July 17.—Counsellor Akiyama, who was sent to Hawaii by the Japanese Government as Special Commissioner in the Naniwa returned to Tokio on the 14th.

The Japanese question remains in status quo, said Attorney General Smith. "We have given our views which happen to be diametrically opposite those of Japan, and there we are. The last phase was submitted to Minister Shimamura about two weeks ago, and he felt it his duty to submit the matter to his home government.

"In all of our intercourse with him Minister Shimamura has shown himself to be anxious to have the differences settled amicably and with as little trouble as possible. Both publicly and privately he has been all that anyone could desire. He is carrying out the instructions of his Government in asking us to accede in certain things which we cannot do. He does not feel that he can give way and that is our position. We have certainly made no headway and it does not look as though we can under the present conditions.

"You will understand that we claim the right to pass and enforce laws which regulate the immigration to this country. In one of the first communications received from Mr. Shimamura on the subject he admitted that right but later he claimed for his government that the enforcement of such a law was in direct violation of the clause in the treaty which gives subjects of Japan the same rights as those of the most favored nation.

"What do I think if Japan would give her treaty relations with Hawaii? Why, she would be thrown out of court, so far as this difficulty is concerned. I do not know what the general result would be. The treaty has been mutually beneficial. Our interests have been benefitted by the Japanese and those people having been benefitted through earning money for themselves and their families."

When arbitration was suggested as the only solution to the dilemma, Mr. Smith ventured no opinion.

Admiral Beardslee has notified Captain Book that he has no intention of sending the Marion away. The vessel is now being thoroughly repaired at this port.

THE HAWAIIAN TREATY NOT CONSIDERED.

It Will Be Taken Up Early in the Next Congressional Session.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—While the Senate was in executive session today Senator Morgan suggested the importance of taking up and disposing of the Hawaiian annexation treaty before final adjournment of this session, but the suggestion was met by a motion of Mr. Aldrich to resume legislative business which prevailed without opposition.

Mr. Morgan did not make a speech, but he suggested that events of importance might transpire before another session of Congress which would cause the Senate to regret its action.

The Alabama Senator's suggestion was not seconded from any source and the indisposition of the Senate to consider the matter was made so apparent that Mr. Morgan did not press it.

The understanding is that the treaty will be taken up immediately on the convening of Congress next December.

POLICE PICKINGS.

Ambrose Merritt of 1060 Franklin street has reported to the police that his house was entered Thursday night and a gold ring was stolen.

O. A. Brovick, a carpenter working on the new St. John's Episcopal church at Eighth and Grove streets, is mourning the loss of a gold watch which was stolen from the pocket of a vest which had been left hanging in the building during the noon hour yesterday.

Hit With a Picket.

A warrant was sworn to today for the arrest of Frank Silva, a hostler, who lives on Second street between Broadway and Franklin. The warrant was sworn to by James Nelson and charges Silva with battery. Nelson claims that Silva beat his 10-year-old son with a picket.

M'KINLEY'S MESSAGE TO CONGRESS

He Recommends the Appointment of a Special Monetary Commission.

THE CURRENCY LAWS.

Need Immediate Revision to Preserve National Confidence.

IMMEDIATE ACTION TAKEN

Stone's Measure Covering the Point Is at Once Considered.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—The President has sent this message to Congress:

"To the Congress of the United States: In my message convening Congress in extraordinary session, I called attention to a single subject—that of providing revenue adequate to meet the reasonable and proper expenses of the Government. It seemed to be most pressing subject for settlement then. A bill to provide the necessary revenues for the Government has already passed the House of Representatives and the Senate and awaits executive action.

"Another question of importance is that of establishment of our currency and banking system on a better basis, which I commented upon in my inaugural address in the following words:

"Our financial system needs a revision. Our money is all good but its value must not be further threatened. It should all be put upon an enduring basis, no subject to easy attack. The forms of our paper money offer, in my judgment, a constant embarrassment to the Government and imperils a safe balance in the treasury."

"Nothing was settled more clearly at the late National election that the determination upon the part of the people to keep their currency stable in value and equal to the most advanced nations of the world.

"The soundness of our currency is nowhere questioned. No loss can occur to its holders. The system should be simplified and strengthened by keeping our money just as good as it is now with less expense to the Government and the people.

"The sentiment of the country is strongly in favor of early action by Congress in this direction to revise our currency laws and remove them from partisan contention. A notable assembly of business men with delegates from twenty-nine States and territories was held at Indianapolis in January of this year. The financial situation commanded their earnest attention and after a two days' session the Convention recommended to Congress the appointment of a Monetary Commission.

"I commend this report to the consideration of Congress. The authors of the report recommend a Commission to make a thorough investigation of the monetary affairs and needs of this country in all relations and aspects and to make proper suggestions as to any evils found to exist and the remedies therefor.

"This subject should have been called to the attention of Congress at the special session. It ought not to be postponed till the regular session.

"I therefore urge and recommend that a special commission be created, non-partisan in its character, to be composed of well informed citizens of different parties, who will command the confidence of Congress because of their special fitness for the work whose duty it shall be to make recommendations of whatever changes in our present banking and currency laws may be found necessary and expedient, and to report their conclusions on or before the first day of November next, in order that the same may be transmitted by me to Congress for its consideration at its first regular session.

"It is to be hoped that the report will be so comprehensive and sound as to receive the support of all parties and the favorable action of Congress.

"At all events such a report cannot fail to be of value to the executive branch of the Government as well as to those charged with public legislation and greatly assist in the establishment of an improved system of finance.

"(Signed) WILLIAM McKINLEY.

"Executive Mansion, July 24, 1897."

THE STONE BILL

The Committee on Rules of the House brought in a special order for the consideration of the Stone currency commission bill as soon as the President's message was read.

Representative Stone has introduced in the House a resolution for the consideration of the currency commission bill. The resolution allows one hour's debate.

The House has adopted the special order for a vote on the Stone Currency Commission Bill after one hour's debate.

In the Senate Vice President Hobart has ruled that the adjournment resolution has precedence over all other matters. The Senate has sustained the resolution. Adjournment tonight at 9 P. M.

ENGLAND WILL MEET THE BIMETALLIC COMMISSION

Afraid If Some Agreement Is Not Reached Britain's Currency Will Suffer

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, July 24.—A definite answer is expected from the British government within the next few days to the proposal of the United States and France for a bimetallic conference.

The United States bimetallic commissioners are confident that the invitation will be accepted but the movement meets with the solid opposition of British capitalists who argue that the British financial system is satisfactory and the governments should not be called to assist other governments that may be in distress.

The only argument which weighs with them in favor of a conference is the fear that unless international action is taken for the coinage of silver, the free silver party will succeed in the United States and bring on a financial panic in which British investments would suffer.

It is understood that this argument has been advanced by one of the commissioners, who has been most active in endeavoring to enlist the support of the Rothschild and other big financiers.

Politics in Spain.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MADRID, July 24.—In view of the universal unrest among classes and political parties in Spain the Carlist leaders have decided to begin an active political propaganda throughout the whole country.

Trains Will Run.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

FAIRMONT, W. Va., July 24.—General Superintendent Thomas Fitzgerald says today it is an impossibility for the strikers to prevent the running of coal trains on the B. and O.

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INSPECTOR PIERCE APPROVES.

Dairymen's Association Finds Many Flaws in the Ordinance.

OTHERS ANXIOUS FOR A TEST.

Legislation in the Matter Is Now With the City Council.

The Alameda County Dairymen's Association is up in arms and their guns are all pointed just at present toward Milk Inspector Dockery of San Francisco.

The dairymen do not think Dockery has acted fairly in quarantining milk from this county at a moment's notice and without giving due notice. They assert that the conditions here are the same as they always have been, and that there is nothing to warrant the summary action of last night when eight thousand gallons of milk were quarantined as soon as they landed on the other side of the bay.

Mr. Bliss of the Oakland Cream Depot said today that there is but little milk sent to San Francisco from Alameda county, and that most of the milk quarantined is from Marin county. "It is difficult to tell where this matter is going to end," said Manager Bliss. "Of course, it is right to have cows tested and nearly all of our cows have already been tested, but as we send no milk to San Francisco, Dockery's actions do not affect us. The milk from this county that is sent to San Francisco is mostly from Livermore. There is some from Berkeley, but not much.

"Many of the dairymen met some weeks ago and organized an association, but as we were rather anxious that the ordinance should pass, an invitation to attend was not sent to us, and we are not members. The ordinance may be a little arbitrary in some respects, but there can be no doubt that all cows should be tested. It is not easy now, to see just how the matter will be adjusted, but for the benefit of all concerned something should be done right away."

Dr. F. E. Pierce, the milk inspector, heartily approves of Inspector Dockery's boycott of Alameda county milk. "Due notice was given by Dockery months ago," said Pierce this morning and no one should have been taken by surprise. The Supervisors and City Council have taken upon themselves to oppose the Board of Health and it is but natural that San Francisco should place an embargo on milk from Alameda county. They do not want our milk over there or they would not be acting squarely toward the San Francisco dairymen, whose cows have all been tested.

"The funny part of it is that the local dairymen are running to the Board of Health and to me for protection. They are asking us to take a hand in the matter and clear up that milk from here is as good as from anywhere else. This is impossible except in cases where cows have been tested and these are very few. Not more than three dairies have been tested in this county and, of course, they are alright, because they have their certificates.

"We are now simply living back awaiting developments. We can do nothing more. The ordinance is in the hands of the Council and they have refused to do anything with it. Dockery's stand is quite fair. He said nothing about milk from outside counties until such time as proper regulations could be put into force and he saw conclusively that nothing was going to be done in Alameda county."

Wm. Fane, a prominent member of the Dairyman's Association said today: "There are only four dairies in this county sending to San Francisco. They are at Mission San Jose, Alvarado and Berkeley. They all suffer through no fault of theirs. This affair cannot be attended to by the city individually. It must be a county affair. Dr. Carpenter of Alameda will not accept anything Dr. Pierce says and vice versa. How then can a man do business in both cities? He may have his cows tested by two or three people and that is absurd. I have seen Pierce test thirty-five cows in twenty minutes. For this he gets $5 and has to pay a man $2 a day to take temperatures. This would take a day and a half and Pierce would net $32 besides his salary from the city. This is only one of the hardships of the ordinance. There are over 6,000 cows in this county and if these are tested once a year look at the income for the inspector."

PINGREE'S LAST PARTING SHOT.

He Says the Tariff Bill Is Unfair as Well as Not Republican.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

DETROIT, July 24.—Governor H. S. Pingree today wired the following message in duplicate to the President, Senator Burrows, Congressmen Corliss and Spaulding of Michigan:

"I regard the duty on lumber, hides and sugar as un-Republican, unpatriotic and unfair.

"The lumber now used goes largely into small homes and farm houses and is a class already greatly overtaxed. The laborer wears twice as many shoes as the millionaire and must contribute twice as much for the tax on hides. He must use as much sugar and pay as much toward the duty on sugar.

"It is grossly unfair to make the poor pay as much per capita as the rich toward the support of the Government. Properties, not human stomachs should be taxed. Property is protected by our laws and should pay for its protection.

(Signed) "H. S. PINGREE."

KENNEY PREPARED FOR TAKING HIS LIFE.

His Weighted Corpse Given Up by the Bay Near the Mole.

The body which was found floating in the bay under the West Oakland shipyards last evening, was this morning identified as that of John F. Kenney, a San Francisco horseshoer, who lived at 1929 Howard street.

The identification was made by T. H. Nevin of 901 Washington street, this city.

Kenney was a native of Ireland, aged 66 years. He had not been seen since July 17th. He left a wife and several children.

There is little doubt that the man committed suicide. In his pockets were found a couple of large rocks and an axle box.

Coroner Baldwin will hold an inquest on the remains this evening.

TORE DOWN THE BRITISH FLAG.

Miscreants Insult the English Jack in the East.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, July 24.—A big British flag which hung last night across Cleveland street was found this morning to have been torn out out in pieces, besides being bespattered with mud.

On the ropes which held it was the American flag. It had not been touched.

Both flags were hung up by the Fortnightly Club in honor of a lawn party to be held at the house of H. P. Brocklesby, an Englishman.

The rope on which the two big flags were strung stretched across to the opposite house.

The police have been asked to investigate.

WILL MOVE TO BRITISH COLUMBIA.

A Smelting Company Claims the Tariff Is Too High.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

OMAHA, Nebraska, July 24.—This afternoon the Omaha & Grant Smelting Company announces that it has completed the purchase of the Pilot Bay Smelting Company's plant at Kootenay Bay, British Columbia.

President Nash says this move is necessitated by the high rate imposed on ore in the new tariff bill. The Company has paid $60,000 in import duties on ore from the Kootenay Mines in the past year but cannot afford to import the ore at the new tariff rate.

An Endeavor Rally.

The Endeavorers of the First Congregational Church will hold a post-convention rally in the church, corner of Clay and Twelfth streets, on Friday evening, July 30th, at 7:45.

The address of the evening will be given by Miss Pattison, one of the student volunteers, who is a most interesting and rousing speaker.

Praise service will be led by Mr. A. M. Hamilton.

Masons on a Strike.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, July 24.—All the Masons and helpers at work on the barracks and officers' quarters building at Sandy Hook, went on a strike yesterday for union wages. They have been receiving forty cents an hour but want fifty. They are still out.

Bonds Filed.

A. Leiter has filed bonds as deputy constable.

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CONSIDERING THE SEAL QUESTION.

An International Conference Seems Now a Certainty.

It Is Believed the United States and England Can Soon Agree.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, July 24.—The negotiations for an international conference as to seal in the Behring Sea are proceeding smoothly and the prospects are favorable for an early agreement between the two Governments.

Ambassador Hay had a long and satisfactory interview yesterday with Mr. Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies, and afterwards met Lord Salisbury. Later in the day he sent several code dispatches to Secretary Sherman. The Pall Mall Gazette says:

"We are given to understand that Mr. Foster is conducting the negotiations with Great Britain in the Behring Sea controversy, his position being defined by his own side as that of adviser on the technical questions.

"We are asked to state that all negotiations with Lord Salisbury on this subject are conducted by Ambassador Hay. It would seem unnecessary that this should have to be officially stated, but there are reasons why the actual position should be properly described.

"It may be said on very good ground that the United States Government is anxious in this as in other cases to adhere to the usages of the diplomatic courtesy and negotiations in this case have been conducted in a most friendly manner."

GOING TO CLONDYKE.

The California Improvement Co. Will Send Men to Alaska.

It leaked out today that the California Improvement Company would send a couple of men up to the Clondyke gold fields immediately to stake out claims and do a lot of preliminary prospecting.

Later in the season a company will be organized to follow the men.

It is understood that either Senator Eli Denison or President Rank of the company will accompany the party.

A representative of the company, it is said, is already in Alaska, and it is on the strength of his report that the Improvement Company will send the men to the north.

In speaking of the matter to a Tribune man today Senator Denison said:

"We will send a couple of men up to the gold fields right away, and if they send back encouraging reports a party will be organized and sent after them.

"I may go up myself later, though I have not come to any decision in that respect. We believe that the gold in that region is limitless, and we desire to have our representatives there at the earliest possible time."

A GIGANTIC COMBINE.

Big Companies Consolidate With Half a Billion Capital.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, July 24.—The Post says: An industrial combination on a scale which will mark an epoch in centralization is promised in the near future. According to Stock Exchange gossip, the following corporations are mentioned as likely soon to merge their identity into one colossal whole: Standard Oil, United States Leather Company, American Sugar Refining Company, National Lead Company, United States Rubber Company, American Tobacco Company, American Spirits Manufacturing Company, American Cotton Company, New York, Chicago and Bay State Gas Company; capital $500,000,000.

This amount of capital stock must be added to the various sums represented by the bonds of the above companies, together with appreciation in values of the various stocks. Standard Oil alone representing nearly four times its nominal face value, which together will bring the total value of capital interest in the above total. The leading spirit in this mammoth combination is said to be the Standard Oil Company.

THE ELEMENTS SPREAD WRECK AND RUIN.

Lightning Destroys Houses and Does Great Damage in Iowa.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

KEOKUK, Iowa, July 24.—Last night's cloudburst in Keokuk was accompanied by a heavy wind and vivid flashes of lightning. Upper Main street, the principal business street, was a lake of water and stores were flooded by a storm at 10 o'clock.

A second storm struck at 1:30, still more severe than the first. The fire department was kept busy all night, but was hardly able to get through the water in the streets.

Half a dozen houses in the city were struck by lightning, many outbuildings blown over and nearly every shade tree injured.

Reports from surrounding territory in Illinois, Missouri and Iowa indicate that the storm was even more severe than in this city.

A DECLINE IN SILVER.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, July 24.—Bar silver today made another low record price at 59¾, while Mexican dollars remained stationary at 46¾. The steady decline in silver is due to the attitude of India and China. The weakness of silver in the Indian bazaars does not keep pace with the decline in London and the white metal is continually drawn into India, which is a cause of concern to the people in England who realize the difficulty that it places in the way of a re-opening of the mints. China refuses to take silver and exchange at Shanghai is 2 per cent below the silver import point.

LYNCH IS NOW THE COLLECTOR

The Senate Confirmed His Nomination This Morning.

Many Other Candidates for Positions Are Likewise Favored.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—These nominations were confirmed today by the Senate:

Rear Admiral John G. Walker, United States Navy., Captain O. B. Carter, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., and Wise M. Haupt of Pennsylvania, an engineer from civil life, to be members of the Nicaraguan Commission, Morris D. F. Wickersham, Attorney of the United States for the Southern District of Alabama; W. D. Wright, Attorney of the United States for the Eastern District of Tennessee; Creighton M. Foraker, U. S. Marshal for the Territory of New Mexico.

Collectors of Internal Revenue: John C. Lynch, First District of California; A. L. Morrison, District of New Mexico; Albert D. Elliott of the District of Columbia, Clerk of the District Court, District of Alaska; Wm. S. Blanton, Assayer and Member of the United States Assay Office at Charlotte, N. C., Miles Cavanaugh, George D. Green, of Montana and Wm. M. Manning of Iowa, Commissioners to examine and classify lands within the land grant and indemnity land grant limits of the Northern Pacific Railway in the Helena Land District, Montana.

The President today sent the following nominations to the Senate:

Collectors of Internal Revenue, John C. Entrekin, for the Eleventh District of Ohio, Philemon B. Hunt, Fourth District of Texas; D. B. Brady, Second District of Virginia.

Interior—Quimby Vance, Surveyor-General of New Mexico; Robert A. Cameron, Register of the Land Office at Alva, O. T.; Henry D. Bowman, Receiver of Public Moneys at Las Cruces, N. M.

Justice—Abial Lathrop, Attorney of the United States for the District of South Carolina.

Engineer in Chief—John Wilkie Collins of New York, to be Captain of Engineers in Revenue Cutter Service.

CRISIS IN THE STRIKE

Virginia Workers Will Be Urged to Come Out Today.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

FAIRMONT, W. Va., July 24.—Monday morning will be the deciding point in the great mining contest.

"If they are not out by Tuesday they will never come out," said Senator Camden, who was called here last night from Parkersburg by the seriousness of the situation. Senator Camden is president of the Monongah district.

This is pay-day, and it will be the supreme effort of the organizers to get all of the men to decide to not again enter the mines and to cast their lots with the strikers.

Before leaving early this morning Hatchford received several telegrams from the leaders of other labor organizations assuring him that they were with him. "I am very hopeful," were his last words at the Fairmont depot.

This morning there are no changes in the situation, nine work men being out. Yesterday Hile, the operator, was arrested for drawing a gun on one of the miners and has been held until next Friday for a hearing. The speakers all made quite a point of this last night, saying the first man in the strike that broke the law was an operator.

Vice-President Rea of the Brotherhood of Painters and Decorators arrives this morning. He and Debs go to Clarksburg this afternoon. W. J. Lunt, editor of the Coal and Coke, is in town, and says that after a careful study of the situation, he thinks the men in this district will be out Monday noon. He thinks De Armitt's men cannot be got out if the Fairmont district men do not come out.

STRIKERS PLANNING A BIG CRUSADE.

Thousands of Men Will March in the Pittsburg District.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PITTSBURG, July 24.—If the plans as outlined do not fail, the majority of the coal operators of the Pittsburg district will get together at the court house in this city at 1 o'clock in the morning. The call was sent out this morning with signatures of the heaviest producers in the district.

All the operators who have signified their willingness to be present at the meeting are in favor of the re-establishment of uniformity and their signatures will go a long way toward making up the required 80 per cent of the operators in the Pittsburg district as outlined by Mr. DeArmitt.

It is probable that the commissioners from other States will be notified to be in Pittsburg Tuesday. They will bring other signatures and it is expected that whatever action will be taken will at least be binding on those that attend the preliminary meeting.

As near as can be learned, the object of the first meeting is to determine what grievances the various operators have. The committees will be appointed, some to solicit signatures and others to work on the various features of the contract. The work will be pushed to completion as rapidly as possible.

The miners' officials say they will do all in their power to bring about a uniformity agreement. They insist, however, that they do not want the public to be under the impression that they are losing sight of the importance of the strike.

The strikers contemplate a move in the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal Company next week. A march by 2000 more strikers is one of the plans discussed by the officials to get De Armitt's men out. No violation of the law, the strike leaders say, will be tolerated. The presence of such a body of miners in the vicinity of the mines which are working, the leaders think, would have the proper effect in causing a suspension of the New York and Cleveland Company's mines.

This is pay-day at the mines along the Wheeling divisions of the Baltimore and Ohio road. The miners did not receive much money, however, as they worked only three days in July. The miners' officials are busy all day distributing provisions among the poorer families along this division. It is reported that the strikers marched on the Equitable mine at Webster this morning and induced the men to join them. The Equitable is a co-operative mine.

BRITISH CRUISERS IN SEALING WATERS.

Englishmen Deny That They Were Not Influenced by Sherman.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, July 24.—Dispatches from Washington say that in many parts of the United States the ordering of H. M. S. "Renown" to American waters as the flagship of the British North American squadron is regarded as Lord Salisbury's answer to Mr. Sherman in the sealing controversy, inasmuch as this is the first time that a battleship of the first class has been sent into that quarter. The facts of the case are that the Admiralty had decided to send the "Renown" weeks before the special dispatch to Ambassador Hay was written.

COURT NEWS

John Anderson has been appointed administrator of the estate of the late Bengta Anderson. He has filed bonds for $2,000 signed by Henry Olson and John Byrne.

Ellen C. Sargent has filed notice that she will appeal her suit against Caroline Dwinelle and the Piedmont Paving Company to the Supreme Court of California.

T. W. Harris, A. F. Schweer and J. W. Hartenstein appraisers of the estate of the late Hannah M. Beard have filed a report showing that the estate is worth $1,006.25.

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Lovers of good eating will always have a genial remembrance of the A Mon Chateau, the family resort so excellently and respectably conducted by Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Grugged in Pleasant Valley on the line of the Piedmont cable cars. The Chateau is nicely furnished with private dining rooms, music parlors and summer houses—the latter located in the flower field gardens of the place. French dinners and all other styles of cookery may be had at all hours at very reasonable prices. Mrs. Grugged is a first class chef, and her home cooking is exceptionally fine. To the tired housewife there is no pleasanter Sunday outing than a trip to the A Mon Chateau, along the valley, and a good dinner. The Chateau is strictly a first class family resort, and the Tribune unhesitatingly recommends it to the patronage of readers.

A Big Hotel Fire.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

HOLLAND, Mich., July 24.—Jennisons Park Hotel, a summer resort structure on Mattawa Lake, was burned early this morning. There were a hundred guests. There were several narrow escapes. Loss on the building is about $250,000; no insurance.

CAPT. GARDNER'S PLACE.

The Emeryville Hotel Renovated and Refitted.

Capt. Gardner is one of the best known bonifaces of Oakland, and his friends will be pleased to know that he has taken hold of the Emeryville Hotel, located in the recently annexed district and formerly known as Shawsville. He has fitted up a music room and reading hall and attached to the Hotel is a first class bar, where the genial Captain presides like a household Penate and dispenses the good things. Meals are served at all times, and the bill of fare on Sundays is especially good. City prices prevail, there is every accommodation for parties and the new resort is bound to become popular.

He Is Desperate.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

GRASS VALLEY, Cal., July 24.—Jas. Scandling, who was escorted out of town last night, by the Miners Union, returned this morning. He is now upon the streets and says he will shoot the first man who attempts to further molest him. No warrants have yet been issued.

Something Unusual!

Two excellent FREE entertainments will be given in Hamilton Hall, Thirteenth and Jefferson streets, Monday and Tuesday evenings, July 26th and 27th, by the Great American Concert and Stereopticon Company. This company has visited Oakland several times during the past three years, and while the entertainments they give are absolutely free they are very instructive and enjoyable. The singing by the best male quartette on the coast is a special feature this year. The object of this company is to further, promote and in a general way advance the interests of both the dealers and consumers in this State. The stereopticon views used to illustrate the various subjects are the most expensive and beautiful ever made for the purpose. Every person attending these performances will be presented with a splendid little cyclopedia FREE. All are respectfully invited.

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65c Ayers' Hood's, Joy's Sarsaparilla, Scott's Emulsion, Swift's Specific, $1.00 size, Listerine, Pinkham's Compound, Allen's Female Restorative, Pierce's Prescription, Pierce's Discovery, Chamberlain's Cough Cure, $1.00 size, Eau de Quinine, Ayers' Cherry Pectoral.

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WANTS DAMAGES.

A Negro Sues an Opera House for Refusing to Admit Him.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN DIEGO, July 24.—Edward W. Anderson, a negro, brought suit today against the owners of the Fisher Opera House for $256 damages because of their refusal to admit him to the opera house recently.

He alleges in his complaint that he purchased a ticket for a performance, but was refused admittance to the orchestra circle on account of his color.

A Pretty Wedding.

A very pretty wedding took place Wednesday evening when Miss Eva Thompson and Chas. Emerson were united in the bonds of matrimony by the Rev. E. S. Chapman, D. D. The home of the bride's parents on Poplar street was beautifully decorated.

Miss Esther Irwin was maid of honor and was daintily gowned in dotted Swiss muslin, as were the two bridesmaids, Misses Florence Bran and Elizabeth Floud.

The bride wore an elegant gown of white satin en traine. Her long veil was of tulle. She carried a bouquet of sweet peas. Mr. Fatherland of San Francisco was best man and the groom was also attended by Louis Heinman and Fred Thompson.

After the ceremony an elegant collation was served in the marquee on the lawn. After a wedding trip to the North the young couple will reside in San Francisco, where the groom is employed in the S. P. office.

Got the Gold Fever Bad

Wants to give away his new and second hand furniture and household goods for 50 cents on the dollar. F. Shaw, Refiner Furniture Company, 313 San Pablo ave.

THE TRIBUNE'S TELEGRAPHIC SERVICE BRINGS THE NEWS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE.

Mortuary.

Maria A. Devilla, a native of California, aged 23 years, died at her home in North Oakland today. The remains will be interred in St. Mary's cemetery Monday.

William Penn Rupp, a native of Pennsylvania, aged 90 years, died at the home of his daughter, at 1919 Filbert street, today. Deceased had been in Oakland but a short time, having recently come from Illinois on a visit to his daughter. The remains will be interred tomorrow in Mountain View cemetery.

MARRIED

HOFFSCHNEIDER—BROADWAY—In this city, July 18, 1897, by Rev. A. Jatho, George Emil Hoffschneider and Mary Chilton Broadway, both of Oakland.

HUGHES—THODE—In San Pablo, Contra Costa Co., July 21, 1897, by Rev. A. Jatho, William H. Hughes of Oakland and Clara Thode of San Pablo.

DIED

FERGUSON—In this city, July 23, 1897, Alfred A. Ferguson, a native of Oakland, aged 3 years, 3 months and 19 days.

FRICKE—In this city, July 22, 1897, Augusta Fricke, a native of Hessen, Germany, aged 59 years, 3 months and 17 days.

MASTICK—In Alameda, July 23, 1897, Laura C. Mastick, aged 32 years.

RUPP—In this city, William Penn Rupp, a native of Pennsylvania, aged 90 years, 8 months and 24 days.

IDEAL BREAKFAST FOOD.

Divine Science.

Mrs. Caroline Allen, Mrs. Josephine Wilson and Miss Caroline Vincent will conduct a series of lectures, beginning Monday, July 26th, at 2 P. M., at Gier's Hall, 511 Fourteenth street.

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Porter House Steak	12½c
Tenderloin Steak	12½c
Sirloin Steak	12½c
Round Steak	12½c
Rib Steak	12½c
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Fore Quarter	6c to 7c
Hind Quarter	8c to 12½c
Chops	10c
MUTTON	
Leg of Mutton	7c to 8c
Shoulder of Mutton	6c to 7c
Mutton Stew	5c
Good Chops	6c
French Chops	10c
Loin Chops	10c
VEAL	
Roast Veal	6c to 12c
Veal Cutlets	8c to 12½c
Veal Stew	6c
PORK	
Roast Pork	8c to 10c
Pork Chops	8c to 10c

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Our line is not of the imperfectly-made auction stuff, with which the town has been flooded. Every garment is guaranteed to be regular and of this season's style.

Boys' Suits, consisting of Blouse and Pants, reduced to 35c, 50c, 75c, $1, 1.75, to 2.50.

Girls' Suits, consisting of Blouse and Skirt, reduced to $1, 1.35, 1.75, to 2.50.

Kilt Suits, for the Kindergartners, at $1.50, 1.75, and 2.00.

Girls' Colored Dresses

Made of Lawns and Percales, in sizes from 3 to 14 years. The handsomest styles shown this season. Reduced prices: 50c, 75c, $1, 1.25, and 1.50.

Boys' Blouse Waists

You will never have such a chance to buy these at a bargain after our present stock is gone. Our new and choice styles are being sold at less than cost to close out the line, as we shall not continue to keep them.

White and Colored Waists at 35c, 50c, and 75c, reduced from 50c, 75c, $1.25, and 1.50.

A few Boys' Starched Shirt Waists left at 35c, 50c, and 65c, formerly 50c, 75c, and $1.

Children's Stockings

If there is one thing more than another that worries a mother it is to get satisfactory Hosiery for the children. We make a point of having this line right and the reputation we have earned on it proves that we succeed.

We have now on sale three especially good numbers:

At 10c. A Fast Black Ribbed Hose, spliced heels and double knees—a remarkable hose at the price.

At 15c. Two styles of Rib, in fast black, with spliced knees—sold almost everywhere at not less than 20c.

At 20c. Extra heavy Fast Black Stockings with triple knees, in two styles of rib—a grade that would be cheap at 25c.

School Book Bags

We have a splendid line of Grips in various grades, which we sell at low prices. Let us try to save you money on them.

Imitation, Alligator Bags, at $1.00, 1.10, 1.20 to 1.60.

Grain Leather Bags, at $1.60, 1.80, 2.00, 2.25 to 3.75.

Real Alligator Bags, at $3.25, 3.50, 4.00 to 5.75.

Handkerchiefs

Here you can get Handkerchiefs so cheap that you can afford to have the children lose them—and what child does not indulge in this habit? Colored Bordered Handkerchiefs at 30c, 50c and 60c a dozen.

Plain white hemmed Handkerchiefs at 50c and 60c a dozen.

IN THE SUBURBS.

Citizens of North Berkeley Now Want a Car Line.

HELP FOR LADY STUDENTS.

The Christian Association Will Look After New Arrivals.

CHINESE ARRESTED IN ALAMEDA

They Sprinkle Clothes With Water From Their Mouths.

BERKELEY, July 24.—It is hardly probable that Berkeley will have any special celebration at the Exposition. Directors Sharp and Bell have made a strong effort to create some enthusiasm in the college town, but their efforts have not met with success.

President Richards of the Town Trustees called a mass meeting of citizens but it was attended by only newspaper men, the Directors and President Richards. It was finally decided to leave the entire matter in the hands of the editors of the local paper.

The citizens of North Berkeley are anxious for a car line. A committee consisting of E. C. Marlowe, J. J. Dunn, and W. G. Sanborn was appointed to see if the Oakland Consolidated or Telegraph Avenue lines could or would be extended. Bi-weekly meetings of citizens will be held until the scheme is successful.

After the meeting about twenty citizens decided to meet on alternate Thursday evenings as a North Berkeley Improvement Club. W. K. Wolf was chosen President and R. J. Squires Secretary.

The Young Women's Christian Association of the State University has made arrangements to assist young women just entering college. Boarding places will be secured and the students will be met at the trains. The Information Bureau will open August 9th. In the moantime, information may be derived concerning all matters pertaining to college life by writing to Miss Bertha Deaderick, Berkeley.

A. A. Richardson, the civil engineer who was planning to sink artesian wells in search of a water supply for Berkeley, is dying of congestion of the lungs.

News has been received in Berkeley that D. G. Jones, who graduated from the University in 1891, has been appointed professor in history in the University of Nebraska. Professor Jones is a son of Rev. J. A. Jones of Berkeley.

J. Harrisonadi of West Berkeley was tried on a charge of selling liquor to minors in Judge Gentry's court yesterday afternoon and acquitted. M. C. Chapman appeared for the defense and Town Attorney Hayne for the prosecution.

President Kellogg has issued a calendar announcing that the academic year begins August 9th. The 9th, 10th, and 11th have been set apart for the entrance examinations and filing of credentials. On the 11th and 12th professors may be consulted, and Thursday, August 12th, will be registration day. Instruction will begin at noon. The academic council meets Saturday evening, and on Monday and Tuesday, August 16th and 17th, the freshmen will register and organize. The diploma fee has been reduced to $5. Registers and announcements of courses will probably be ready for distribution by August 1st.

ALAMEDA NEWS.

ALAMEDA, July 24.—The City Attorney has prepared six complaints for the arrest of as many Chinese charged with violating the new laundry license ordinance. Each section of the law will be tested by an arrest. Win Lung is charged with sprinkling clothes with his mouth. Ah Lee sleeps in the room where the ironing is done. Chung Kee has no cement floor in his laundry. Ah Yuen dispenses with windows in his wash house, and Wong Wing with a brick chimney in the same place; while Wah Kee uses his ironing room as a wash house also. The preceding charges will be tried merely as test cases. Writs of habeas corpus will be sworn out at once, and the constitutionality of the new ordinance determined by the Superior Court.

Negotiations for the sale of the Pacific Hotel property have been almost completed. It is reported that Oakland parties are considering the purchase of the adjacent site, which is 60 feet front by 137.6 feet deep for a port on and $5 for the remainder. The place is between $30,000 and $35,000. Deeds will probably be placed on record today.

Sunset Encampment, No. 25, I. O. O. F., has installed the following officers: Chief Patriarch, George Wittman; High Priest, George Fox; senior warden, John Larkin; junior warden, F. N. Gott; outside sentinel, George R. Lenseman; inside sentinel, C. L. Miller; guide, E. H. Randlett; first watch, P. Christensen; second watch, J. H. Young; third watch, L. Simons; fourth watch, C. J. Hammond.

Augustus Howard, mechanic and inventor, who several months ago was arrested in this city on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses in connection with his gas invention, has returned from the East after selling his patent for $100,000.

Miss Laura Mastick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Mastick and one of the most popular members in Alameda society, died yesterday at the home of her parents, 821 Pacific avenue. Miss Mastick was born in San Francisco, was 22 years of age and a graduate of the Alameda High School.

Death was caused by consumption from which she had suffered many years. A trip around the world proved unavailing in the effort to regain health and strength.

The funeral will be held from the family residence tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be private.

The entertainment for the benefit of the Christ Church organ fund has been indefinitely postponed. The date was originally set for August 12th.

Louis J. Seiber and daughter, Miss Seiber, will return in a few days from a six months' sojourn in Paris.

Contractor Nahl is gradually recovering from the effects of a severe cut in the calf of his right leg, sustained while he was bathing in the Russian river, near Healdsville.

HERE AND THERE.

The proceedings of the Ohio Democrats are rendered conspicuous by their Tom Johnsonlessness.—Washington Post.

The sweet girl graduate doesn't know yet whether she is going to get married or be a type-writer.—Boston Globe.

It will be remembered in the years immediately coming that prosperity has returned, not with the help, but against the verbal opposition, of William Jennings Bryan.—San Francisco

A modern father has evolved the following excellent definition of modern children: Until 8 they are a pleasure; from 8 to 14 they are interesting, and from 14 upward they are disagreeable acquaintances, with a claim upon one." London Truth.

An Editorial Trip.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NASHVILLE, July 24.—The West Virginia Editorial Association will visit the Hermitage today and will leave at night for Mammoth Cave, where they spend Sunday, returning home Monday. The first of a series of aquatic and athletic contests will take place at Centennial Exposition today. There will also be drills.

Schools Open.

All the city schools, including the recently annexed schools of Piedmont, Temescal, Bay and Peralta, will open next Monday, July 26

THE HOME ON HIGH

Oakland Divines Will Point Out the Way of Righteousness.

SOME INTERESTING THEMES.

Devotional Services in All the City Churches Tomorrow.

THE USUAL SUNDAY SERMONS.

Quiet Is Restored After the Bustle of the Convention.

The conventions which the various church societies have been holding are about over and the excitement of the big Christian Endeavor convention in San Francisco has subsided. Now the Christians of Oakland and the other cities around the bay have gone back to their accustomed quiet and the churches have resumed their regular services.

The Salvationists at Trestle Glen continue their daily meetings and many church-goers are enjoying their vacations out of town, consequently very little is going on in religious circles in the city.

The dissentions which have frequently occurred between Pastor Le Veau and Deacon Swenson of the Swedish Lutheran Church during the last year, culminated this week in the pastor's resignation, which has been accepted. The resignation goes into effect in October.

The Grand Council of the Young Men's Institute convenes at Santa Rosa on August 18th, and the local councils are making extensive preparations for the event. The following programme has been arranged by the Santa Rosa Council:

Tuesday, August 17th—General reception to delegates, concert in the evening.

Wednesday—High mass at St. Rose's Church, business meeting in the afternoon; grand ball in the evening.

Thursday—Business session, morning and afternoon; banquet in the evening.

Friday—Business meetings in the morning and afternoon; entertainment in the evening.

Saturday—Parade and dancing.

Rev. James Small, formerly pastor of the First Christian Church of this city, who has been attending the State meeting of the Christian Church, now in progress at Santa Cruz, will leave shortly for Des Moines, Iowa, where he will conduct a protracted meeting under the auspices of the State Board of that State. Since his resignation from the pastorate of the Christian Church of this city, Rev. Small has been doing evangelistic work in the leading cities of the State and his success has been pronounced. Before coming to Oakland the reverend gentleman did much evangelistic work in the East and it is understood that his reason for resigning was for the purpose of entering the evangelistic field.

When Rev. Small returns he will continue his work for the California State Board of the Christian Church. He will probably be elected State Evangelist of the church.

First Congregational Church—Rev. Charles R. Brown, pastor, will preach morning and evening. Morning service at 11 o'clock. "A Personal Confession. Evening service at 7:45 o'clock, "The Sensitiveness of Christ to Human Appeal."

First Free Baptist Church—Twenty-first street, between Brush street and San Pablo avenue. Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. In the morning the pastor Rev. Philip Graif, will preach on "Sharp Thorns and Bright Crowns" and in the evening on "Spiritual Clondyke." Everybody cordially invited. Special music.

Tenth Avenue Baptist Church—The pastor, Rev. C. M. Hill, will preach. Subjects, 11:00 A. M., "The Spirit in His Temple;" 7:30 P. M., "The Cords of a Man."

Union Street Presbyterian Church—H. D. Brasefield, pastor. 11:00 A. M., divine worship, subject, "The School of Life and Some of Its Lessons;" 7:30 P. M., people's service, subject, "The Gracious Call."

St. John's Episcopal Church—Sixth Sunday after Trinity. Services in California Hall, 1015 Clay street, at 7:45 and 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School resumes its sessions at 9:40 A. M.

Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church, South—Preaching at 11:00 A. M. by the pastor, "Help for the Needy;" 7:45 P. M. by Rev. James Healey of Los Angeles, Conference. You are invited.

First English Lutheran Church—The pastor, Dr. Bushnell, will preach morning and evening. Subject at 11:00 A. M., "Dead Unto Sin, But Alive Unto God;" 7:30 P. M., "The Joy of Salvation." All welcome.

First Unitarian Church—Rev. C. W. Wendte will preach at 11:00 A. M., topic, "Lessons of the Christian Endeavor Convention." No evening service.

First Methodist Episcopal Church—Fourteenth and Clay streets. Noel H. Jacks will occupy the pulpit both morning and evening. All are welcome.

Watchers Meeting—Rev. C. C. Herriott will preach at Watcher's meeting, Gospel Tent, Broadway near Fourteenth, Sunday 3 P. M.

Central Church—Rev. Haston, pastor, will preach the morning service, Edwards Davis, evening, subject, "Fall of the Gods."

Universalist Church — Corner of Twelfth and West streets. Services at 11:00 A. M. Rev. E. E. Hamand will deliver a discourse on "The Power That Works Within."

First Baptist Church, Fourteenth and Brush streets—Rev. C. H. Hobart, pastor, being absent, the pulpit will be occupied morning and evening Sunday by Evangelist Rev. Charles N. Hunt of Minneapolis, Minn. Morning topic, "What Think Ye of Christ?" Evening topic, "This Night Thy Soul."

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, corner Fourteenth and Harrison streets—Sixth Sunday after Trinity. Morning service at 11 o'clock; evening service at 7:45 o'clock. The Rev. Mr. Gill of Colusa will officiate in the absence of the rector, Mr. Ritchie.

First Christian Church, Odd Fellows' Hall, Eleventh and Franklin streets—Rev. Dr. Glen Moore Williams, the pastor, will return this evening from Santa Cruz, where he has been attending the State convention of the Christian Church, and will occupy his pulpit Sunday morning and evening. Communion service at 11:45 A. M.; preaching at 11, subject, "The Value of Religious Acts;" at 7:30 P. M. the subject will be "A Real Remedy for the Social Evil."

St. Andrews' Episcopal Church, West Oakland—Rev. J. Beldame, rector. St. James Day; Holy Communion at 7:45 A. M., morning prayer, 11 o'clock; evening prayer, 7:30 o'clock; Sunday school at 9:45 A. M.

Fruitvale Presbyterian Church, Fruitvale—Rev. E. S. Clark, pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Subject of morning sermon, "Seekers After God," evening, "The Friendship of Jesus."

Plymouth avenue Congregational Church—Rev. A. O. Stevens will preach at 11 A. M. Evening services will be resumed on August 1st.

Theosophical Society.—Lecture by Dr. Allen Griffith. Subject, "The Origin and Object of the Theosophical Movement." Services at the Theosophical Library, Hamilton Hall, at 8 P. M. Open branch meeting next Friday evening. Subject, "The Needs of Children." All welcome.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Loring Hall, Eleventh and Clay streets—Sunday at 11 A. M., subject, "The Unknown God Revealed in the Gospel of Christ, Truth." Friday, at reading room, Twelfth and Jefferson streets, at 7:30 P. M.

Eighth avenue M. E. Church—S. J. Carroll, pastor. Preaching by the pastor at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Subjects, morning, "The Chief Wonder of the World," evening, "Duty to Young People." Sunday school at 12:30 P. M.; Epworth League at 6:30 P. M.

Divine Science—Services in Gier's Hall, 511 Fourteenth street, at 8 P. M. Sermon by Mrs. C. I. Alden, principal of the School of Christ, Chicago.

The glorious gospel of the grace of God will be preached Lord's day evening at 7:45 o'clock at 1163 Jefferson street, corner Fourteenth.

St. Markus German Lutheran Church Filbert street, near Seventh—Rev. A. Jatho, pastor. Services at 10:30 A. M. every Sunday. Subject, "What Are the Benefits of Baptism?" All welcome.

Pilgrim Congregational Church, corner Fifteenth street and Eighth avenue, will have service morning and evening conducted by the pastor, J. R. Knodell. The morning sermon will be on the theme, "The Great Difficulty." In the evening the last of the series of sermons to young people, subject, "The Brave Young Woman." Mrs. C. F. Peck of China will address the C. E. meeting at 6:30 o'clock.

Brooklyn Presbyterian Church—S. S. Palmer, pastor. Morning service at 11 o'clock; subject "Heavenly Citizenship." Evening at 7:30, "Comments on a Favorite Song."

First Presbyterian Church—Dr. Coyle will preach at 11 A. M. on "Visions of Victoria," and at 7:30 P. M. on "The Problem of the City.

Chester street Methodist Episcopal Church—At 11 A. M. sermon by the pastor, Geo. W. Beatty. 6:30 young people's service, conducted by Staff Captain Dunham and wife; 7:30, Salvation Army meeting by Staff Captain and Mrs. Dunham assisted by many of the army lads and lassies.

BLOCKING STREET WORK.

Protesting Property Owners Keep the City Back.

Superintendent Miller Explains the Folly of Such a Course.

It is understood that a majority protest against redressing Thirteenth avenue will be made to the City Council.

Speaking of the matter to a Tribune man today, Superintendent of Streets Miller said:

"Yes, I am informed that the property owners on Thirteenth avenue are getting up a protest to stop the work of redressing that notoriously wretched thoroughfare. It is very discouraging to meet with opposition at every turn in our efforts to improve these worn out streets, and under the circumstances there is no excuse whatever for it, for it has been repeatedly stated that a method of doing the work has been devised which reduces the cost to a minimum and the expense of the work is within the reach of the very poorest of the property owners.

"Thirteenth avenue is badly worn out, but even in this case the cost will not exceed five dollars for every twenty-five foot lot along the street, and any person who will protest against this much needed work in the face of this slight expense is certainly oblivious to shame.

"The effect of these worn out streets upon our city generally is not at all appreciated by the property owners, or these protests would never be heard of.

"Oakland has grown to be notorious for its bad streets, and that these conditions retard the growth of the city and reduce realty values considerably goes without question.

"There is no doubt about the demand for an improvement in our streets being general, but unfortunately it lies within the power of a few property owners to block the work by presenting majority protests to the City Council.

"Under the present method of doing this work the city stands quite a large share of the expense by furnishing free of charge the new steam roller, and the individual assessment, as already stated, is so ridiculously low that there can be no reasonable excuse for signing a protest.

"If the property owners will allow this work to go on, we will place all the worn out streets in a good condition within a year's time, and any sane person can readily see the general benefits that will result therefrom.

"The ridiculous aspect which the property owners from Seventeenth and Eighth streets presented when they appeared before the Council to protest against remacadamizing their streets we hoped was sufficient to disgust even the least public spirited property owner in the city, but it remains to be seen just what will come in in the way of a protest from Thirteenth avenue.

"As far as I am aware there is no move on foot in reference to a protest from the property owners on Thirteenth street between Webster and Oak streets."

A. Y. M. I. Meeting.

An open meeting will be given by American Council, No. 8, Y. M. I., at Fraternal Hall, Seventh and Peralta streets, on the evening of Monday, August 2d.

The Rig Recovered.

The rig which was stolen from W. E. Hooper of 69 Valley street, has been recovered by Detective Hodgkins. It was found in the possession of several children at Golden Gate.

VETERANS TO CELEBRATE.

The Exposition Will Be Filled With G. A. R. Men Tonight.

Mayor W. R. Thomas Will Preside and Make the Opening Address.

The attendance at the Exposition is increasing somewhat, and the closing nights next week will probably witness a larger number present than on any previous occasions.

Tonight's programme will be especially interesting, as the G. A. R. has arranged it.

The Grand Army Posts have been assisted by the Woman's Relief Corps, the Ladies of the G. A. R. and the Sons of Veterans. Mayor W. R. Thomas will act as chairman of the evening.

The programme is as follows:

Selections by the Exposition Band.
Opening remarks... Mayor W. R. Thomas
Address... Comrade H. D. Tabbett
Mezzo soprano solo, "The Flag That Stirs Our Souls"... Jordan
Mrs. Grace E. Dodge.
Recitation... Mrs. J. Murray Bailey
"Potpourri National Melodies"... Exposition Band
Intermission, thirty minutes.
Vocal solo, "Rally Around the Flag"... Miss Mary Sullivan
(With orchestral accompaniment.)
Address... Hon. J. A. Britton
Song, "The Battle of Murfreesboro"... Comrade G. W. Arbuckle
Remarks on "The Sons of Veterans"... Comdr of S. of V. C. L. Pentre
Vocal quartette... Members of Porter Post G. A. R.
Selections by the Exposition Band.

Musical Director Alex Stewart has arranged the following appropriate band programme:

March, "Washington Post G. A. R." ... Sousa
Overture, "The Drummer of the Guard" ... Titl
Medley of war melodies, "Tone Pictures of the North and South"... Holmes
Introducing "Maryland, My Maryland," "Old Zip Coon," "Bonny Eloise," "The Reveille," "Tenting Tonight," "Dixie," "Carry Me Back to Old Virginny," "High Level Hornpipe," "Massa's in the Cold Ground," "The Star Spangled Banner."
"Light Cavalry Overture"... Suppe
Descriptive, "The Cavalry Charge"... Luders
Synopsis: Morning of the battle, infantry is heard approaching with fires and drums, cavalry in the distance coming nearer and nearer until they charge upon the enemy; cavalry, infantry and artillery in the midst of battle, defeat of the enemy pursued in the distance by the cavalry.
Overture, "American"... Carlin
"Cosmos Waltzes"... Alma A. Crowley
"The Passing Regiment"... Metcham
(a) "The Soldier's Dream"... Kipke
(b) "Guard Mount Patrol"... Eilenberg
"The Stars and Stripes Forever"... Sousa

This afternoon the band plays the following selections:

March, "Yellow Fellow"... Rogers
Overture, "Morning, Noon and Night"... Suppe
"British Patrol"... Ascher
Fantasie, "Beggar Student"... Millocker
"Georgia Waltzes"... Petter
"Happy Days in Dixie"... Mills
(a) "Landler"... Sitt
(b) Gavotte, "Whispering Love"... Aubert
"Little Chatterbox"... Ellenberg
"Massachusetts Military March"... Conger

The Reliance Athletic Club will give a tournament at the Exposition next Tuesday evening. All the athletic clubs of Oakland and San Francisco have been invited to take part. The feature will be a wrestling match catch-as-catch-can, best two out of three falls, between John Williamson, champion welter weight of the Pacific coast, and John Will, champion amateur heavy weight. There will be three round boxing exhibition bouts between James Fox and "Tony" Williams and Charles Tye and "Billy" Gallagher; bicycle races on the home trotter between Bert Elford and A. Boyden and Percy Mott and Phil Rosenheim. Thompson and Murray and Durant and Johnson will give specialties. The Reliance orchestra will play.

The popularity of President Faure of France is not likely to be increased by the announcement that he is about to take up his residence in the reconstructed Tuileries and will soon make a trip to Russia to hobnob with the Czar. Republicanism in France is rather an uncertain quantity.—Indianapolis Journal.

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SOCIETY NEWS

Oaklanders Are Having Gay Times at the Resorts.

THE COLE-NAYLOR WEDDING.

A Few Home Parties Given During the Past Week

INTERESTING MEDDLER GOSSIP.

"On to Clondyke" Is the Cry in the Social Set.

Clondyke, Clondyke, Clondyke. How many lies are told in thy name! Even the women have the fever and half a dozen young and pretty matrons are urging their husbands to go. Mrs. Frank Powers of Berkeley is one of these, perfectly willing to rough it for the sake of the gold, the excitement and the excitement. I can't blame them much. It must be delightful in a sense, though no picnic, of course. In every circle nothing is talked of but the mining fever. One hears it on the street. It is everywhere. Oakland has had only a few men there so far, but there are any quantity ready to go. There is one good thing about it, it no other. The departure of these brave ones will leave a good many vacant positions for others who have not so much pluck, but as great an ability in less startling lines. To thin out the population is always an improvement for those who are left, however cold-blooded it may sound. Its a simple enough law of the survival of the fittest.

But, seriously, I hope these Clondykers may all make their pile though I suspect that a good many of them will never get any further than talking about it. I know a good many men who were all enthusiasm until the cars were presented, and then they suddenly melted and showed the white liver or the white feather, whichever you prefer to call it. They like to bluster at out it a lot, but when the test comes, they don't like the prospect of a frozen winter any better than the rest of us. A man's a good deal like a cat. He likes a full stomach and a warm corner and both are scarcities in Alaska. It reminds me of those lines of sweet Jean Ingelow, who was the idol of my extreme youth and much beloved now, and who died this week.

"Like a scarlet flecks the snow fields spread,
And the icy founts run free.
And the birds began to lift their heads
and pounce and sail in the sea."

It was written for another coast, but it does very well, I dare say for the snow-bound coast of Alaska, and the breaking up of that long and terrible winter. That is a "snow-bound" worthy of the name, compared with which the Eastern winter is a holiday. Nevertheless, the poor little Meddler would go—if, (and that is what they all say, there is always an "if") there were any man who would help her to get there. But as the English law which governs the region does not permit a single or married woman to take up a claim, and as the Meddler has had the useless education of other girls of the period, I guess she will stay at home by her "own fireside." It wouldn't be much fun to cook, sew or wash for a lot of miners, unless one could make a fortune on the side, in which case, I fancy, a good many Barkises would be willin' Or if one knew a consumptive, one might take up a widow's claim—O heigho, I wish I were a man. Nobody would need to call me a coward. I guess a good many of our impecunious families would be glad to scoop their wind fortunes with a few thousands of yellow gold, but if none but the brave deserve the fair, it is still truer that fore but the brave deserve such wonderous good fortune as this.

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I hear Joe Dyer has made a little pile in the mines and will return for his wife in the spring and she like a good wife, is ready to follow her husband to uttermost parts of the earth. He has a claim of which very little has been worked, and he has immense faith in it. They go back to win fortune side by side which is after all the best way.

Mrs. Berry, of whom the papers have said so much is a very charming little woman, not at all brown it should be said for those who are afraid of their complexions, pretty and round and plump, cheerful as can be and not afraid to go back again, if it is necessary, and she has some $10,000 of her own, picked up in the dumps and washed out with her own hands—not a bad separate nest-egg for a young woman. She went on her bridal trip, too. If I were a man, I'd marry a woman like that. The average girl, I'm much afraid, would sit down supinely and, with folded hands, wait for the man to pour his hard-earned treasures in her lap.

But there are disadvantages. Dawson is a horribly dissolute town, where the most dreadful thing take place. However, the gold is all beyond there now, and so one need not be shocked by too close contact with this horror of men relapsed back into the animal stage.

I hear that Beach Soule is one of those bound for Dawson Several society men from the city have gone. One of the Mizners is already there. Lamie Adams is going, and there are half a dozen others.

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The departures of the week as perfectly heartrending. Will there be any one left here at all, I wonder, by the end of this month? I believe I have remarked before than this town reminded me of a deserted village, but it is even truer now than when I last said it.

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Mr. and Mrs. Isaac I. Requa have gone to Byron Springs, where Mr. Requa hopes to get over his rheumatism.

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Fred Pheby, who is a successful mining engineer in Arizona, has been home for over a month, visiting his mother, who has not been well. He has now returned to his field of operations, where, I hear, he has been very prosperous.

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W E Dargie, Jr., returned from an extended Eastern trip yesterday. He has been away six weeks and during this time has visited many of the leading cities. He has traveled extensively in the East previously, and his recent trip was really more for pleasure than sight-seeing While in New York city he was the guest of his aunt.

He saw all the new attractions at the theaters and had an exceedingly pleasant visit. He went to Philadelphia and Baltimore and spent several days in Washington. While in the capital he saw the President and Vice-President, and many of the national politicians.

The new Congressional library was opened while the young man was in the city and he was one of the visitors who viewed its magnificent halls and alcoves. On his way home he stopped at Chicago and Denver and had a thoroughly delightful time at both places. The warm weather in the East made him lose flesh, but he is in the best of health and is ready for the reopening of school.

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Mrs Frank J Moffitt has returned from an extended visit at Tacoma and Seattle.

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Miss Grace Hilborn is the guest of Mrs. Fred W. Hall of Grove street.

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Sonoma is quite alive with Oaklanders. Many and many of them are there. The merry Tramps are camping in the vicinity, camping and dining and living up to their name generally. There are some eight tents in their encampment, with a beautiful dining room, and a dashing stream close by. They are so in love with the camp ground that they have rented it for another year.

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The Hutchinsons are summering at Sonoma Belle and Mardis are having a charming time. They entertain many a wayfarer and are delightfully located, though it is very warm there.

Among their recent guests were Mrs. Edward J Pringle and Miss Nina Pringle. A P. Hayne was also there during one of his viticultural rambles.

Mr Hayne, by the way, is now Professor Hayne, having had a stroke of good luck and a promotion at Berkeley. He is an associate professor, or something, in the agricultural department. Professor Hayne has also invented some sort of a cooler to lessen the temperature of wine and expects to put it into operation shortly at Fresno, where he will go for that purpose. He is a very clever and enterprising young fellow, and very popular personally.

There are always the funniest bickerings going on among the professional staff at Berkeley. For a long while a certain bright young man was merely an instructor, which does not entitle one to a vote in the faculty meetings. But this young fellow was frequently called upon to express his views in regard to the needs of his department. On these occasions another young man, who was an instructor for thirteen years before he was promoted to a vote and a title, used to "rub it in," as the boys say, to the young instructor.

"I'm sure, Mr. ——," this professional person would say, "we can count on your vote for this," and the young instructor, like any other disfranchised person, would writhe under the sarcasm.

But now it is the worm's time to turn. The other day the new-fledged professor met the one who was so long attaining the coveted position. The old congratulated the new. "Yes," said the new one, laughing, "and it didn't take me thirteen years to get it either."

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Berkeley, too, is quite depopulated, but there was a wedding there the other day. James D. Meeker, once a well known University man, and later a graduate of the law department of Harvard The bride was a Miss Agnes Payzant, who was a pupil of the groom when he taught in the Berkeley High school. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's mother, the ceremony being performed by Rev. George R. Hatch of the Berkeley Congregational Church. There were no attendants and it was very quiet. After a wedding trip to the South, the couple will reside in Berkeley.

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Edwin Mays, formerly a University student, and a graduate of the class of '93, whose home is in Oregon, is visiting in San Francisco and Alameda counties.

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Most of the people who were entertaining Endeavorers are alone again, and the family hearthstones are settling down to their wonted quiet.

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Mrs. Sylvia Chapman Martin is visiting on a huge ranch in Nebraska. It is called Agate Springs Ranch, is near Hoyville, and is owned by James H. Cook, Esquire, whose wife Mrs. Martin is visiting. It is the largest ranch in Nebraska, and one of the most beautiful places in the State. Mrs. Martin has been having a dream of a summer. She will not return until late in the fall.

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Mr. and Mrs. C A. Hooper and family and Miss Florence White have gone to Lake Tahoe.

The Hushes and Magees have returned from the beautiful lake.

Mrs. W. A. Goodfellow and family have returned from Ben Lomond.

Misses Ruth and Mamie Laure are spending a few weeks in Santa Barbara.

J. J. Valentine, accompanied by Ethel Valentine and Master George Valentine, have left for a month in the Sierra Nevada mountains.

Miss Lillie Kirk, who has been in New York for a long time, is visiting her parents in East Oakland.

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It was a charming dinner that was given on Friday evening of last week by Miss Florence Sharon Miss Sarah Whitney, who is going abroad for a three years' study of sculpture, being the guest of honor. It was a colonial dinner, from the quaintly worded invitations to the costumes of the guests. Covers were laid for twelve and the dinner will never be forgotten by the following: Misses Florence and Blanche Sharon, Miss Sarah Whitney Miss Hattie Hoobler, Miss Pauline Fore, Miss Florence Walker, Messrs. Harry Farr, Will Russell, Walter Lemert, Wick Haven, Hubert Beck and Robert Newell.

Please somebody write a letter to your devoted little friend,

THE MEDDLER.

QUENEL--BOUQUET.

The wedding of Miss Emilie Quenel and Ernest Bouquet was held at the residence of the bride's parents at the corner of Oak street and San Jose avenue, Alameda, Wednesday at noon.

The affair was a very quiet one, and only the immediate friends and relatives of the bride and groom were present.

At the conclusion of the ceremony a reception was held in the parlors, followed by an elegant wedding breakfast in the dining room, which was beautiful in the floral decorations.

The young people left in the afternoon for a wedding tour through the South. When they return the old home of the bride's parents will be ready for their occupancy.

Mr. Boquet is a member of the firm of Vincent & Boquet of San Francisco.

THE MOORE PARTY.

A very enjoyable affair was the surprise party tendered Miss Nita Moore at Taylor's Hall, Alameda Saturday evening The evening was pleasantly spent in dances, games, with songs by Miss May Schurra and others.

Among those present were: Misses Jennie Smith, May Schurra, Daisy Cantrewith, Winnie Spencer, May Spencer, Anna de Bretville, May De Bretville, Annie Pine, Bertie Pine, Bertha Bauer, Tillie Bauer, Elsie Longstack, Edith Channing May Wells, Nellie Peterson, Bertha Cohn, Hedwig Cohn, De Larson, Nita Moore, Lena Moore, May Pollard; Messrs. Sam Fisher, Gibson, Will Squires, Chas, Vogts, Charles Quinn, Chas. Hoskins, James Irving, Messrs. O'Neil, Levy, O'Neil, Harris, Schiller, Sam McGrory, Chas. Johnson, Herbert Temple, Geo. Quartman, Geo Eagars, J. De Bretville, Frank De Witt Jos Rosenthal, Joe Hayes, William Brieston, C. McGowan, J. Valentine, John Bluett, William Moore, F. Ellston, Casan Brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Al Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Shay, Mr. and Mrs Ed McVey, Mr. and Mrs. Holstein, Mrs Ballard, Mr. and Mrs. Neilson.

THE SHARON DINNER.

A charming dinner was recently given by Miss Florence Sharon in honor of Miss Sara Whitney, who leaves for Paris Monday for a three years' stay. The dinner invitations were written in the style of a hundred years ago and read as follows:

"Your are bid to supper
at
Ye dwelling-house
of
Mistress Sharon
Franklynne and Durante Cross-Roads
at
Ye early candle lyte, (seven)
Ye 7th Month Ye 16th Day
Anno Domini 1897
There to meete
Mistress Sara Whitney.

The name cards were small water colors of Colonial figures, the dainty work of Miss Sara Whitney. Each card bore an original poem.

There were many toasts,—a very pretty one for Miss Whitney, to which she replied in an exquisite little poem.

The young ladies wore gowns of Colonial cut and carried old-fashioned bouquets of cabbage roses.

Miss Florence Sharon looked extremely pretty in a gown of pink satin en traine, trimmed with rare old lace, with court train of purple velvet. A lace fichu was fastened to her hair.

Miss Blanche Sharon was daintly gowned in white and blue silk poplin with Dresden lace.

Miss Hattie Hoobler wore a striking combination of gray and red. The pale gray bodice had a skirt of gray silk with panniers of brocaded red satin.

Miss Pauline Fore wore a pink silk gown with a chiffon fichu.

Miss Florence Walker wore a blue silk bodice and skirt with panniers of Dresden figured silk.

The guests were: Misses Florence and Blanche Sharon, Sadie Whitney, Hattie Hoobler, Florence Walker, Pauline Fore, Messrs. Hobert Newell, Walter Lelmert, Will Russell, Harry Farr, Herbert Beck, and William Havens.

THE DEANE RECEPTION.

A very pleasant affair was the reception tendered Mrs. Margaret Deane, grand president of the Catholic Ladies' Aid Society, in Golden Gate Hall, San Francisco, Thursday evening. The event was in the nature of a welcome to Mrs. Deane, and was also a birthday celebration.

The exercises were simple, but sincere in their heartiness. Many were present from the societies in Santa Rosa, Fresno, Stockton, and Oakland.

Mrs. P. J. White as chairman of the Board of Directors, gave the greetings of the society. Mrs. Deane responded in a few well chosen words. Miss Julia Sullivan, Miss Mary Carr and Miss Charlotte Johnson also contributed to the programme of the evening. Miss Mary Lambert of this city read a very appropriate poem, and received much applause.

The pleasant evening concluded with a banquet.

The hall was elaborately decorated with ferns and flowers.

NAYLOR--COLE NUPTIALS.

One of the simplest ceremonies by which the nuptial knot was ever tied was that which made Miss Jessie Naylor and Elmer Cole man and wife at the Naylor residence Tuesday evening. The simple ceremony was preceded by a solo, "O Promise Me," by Arthur Jessup, with accompaniment by Mrs. Frank Naylor.

Elmer Nichol acted as best man and Miss Elizabeth Cole was maid of honor.

The bridal couple stood in a bower of laurel and roses. The decorations were symbolic of the meaning of the occasion. A snow-white dove perched on one side brought its message of peace, while in the background two gates stood ajar against the living green, indicating the entrance into a new life.

The bride's mother, Mrs. Rebecca Naylor, who is the pastor of the Friends Church in Berkeley, pronounced the words that made her daughter the wife of Elmer Cole.

The bride was very prettily gowned in white and wore a veil fastened with a spray of maidenhair fern and sweet peas

An elegant supper followed the ceremony. The dining room was beautiful in its floral decorations

At 10:30 the young couple left for their new home in Ashby avenue. The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Addison Naylor, her father being the cashier of the Commercial Bank and Bank of Savings. She is a member of the class of '98 of the State University, and will continue her studies, graduating in May with her class.

The groom is the assistant business manager of the Argonaut.

The young people received a number of handsome presents, among them an elegant bed room set from the employes of the Argonaut, a solid silver service from Business Manager Stanton of the Argonaut, and a set of solid silver spoons from Mr. Jerome Hart, the owner of the paper.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Naylor, Elmer E. Nichol, C. R. Allen, Arthur Jessup, Miss Lizzie Cole, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Matthews.

ENTERTAINED IN THE COUNTRY.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F Johnston and children have returned from Idle Wild, where they entertained about fifty of their friends on Saturday evening.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pollard, Miss Connie Pollard, Sidney, Roy and Will Pollard, Miss Renner, Miss Brenton and Mr. Hunt of Alameda; Dr and Mrs. Bruer, Miss Bessie Bruer, Remi and Charles Bruer, Prof and Mrs. Vassy and Miss Florence Vassey and Dr. Gladding of Berkeley; Garfield Stow, Miss Thomas Arthur Burton, Miss Edwards, Milton Moor and Harry M. Pratt of Lafayette, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnston, Miss Camille and Master Howard Johnston Fay Moreal, Lieut. Arthur Kirkham Blair, A. K. Blair, Harold Havens, F. C. Kendall, J. R. Kenna, Cleve Baker, Will Bacon Soule, De Ray Smith, Jr., John Knight, Clifford Knight, and Captain N. Oscar Winsing of Oakland.

KAEHLER--SHANLEY.

The marriage of Miss Freda Kaehler of Alameda and James M. Shanley of this city took place Saturday evening at the home of the bride's brother-in-law, W. E. Schwerin, 1815 Alameda avenue, Alameda

The bridesmaids were the nieces of the bride Miss Josie Schwerin and Miss Freda Kaehler while Everett Dowdle of this city and Thomas Bennett of Alameda were the groomsmen.

An elegant supper followed the wedding ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Shanley will reside in Alameda, at 2049 Alameda avenue.

Mr. Shanley is well known in this city as a member of the Acme Club.

BURKE--KENNER.

A very quiet affair was the wedding of Miss Maggie Burke of San Mateo and John Kenner of the Homestead in San Francisco last Wednesday. They are now on their honeymoon trip. On their return, they will live at the Homestead.

A BIRTHDAY PARTY.

A very pleasant affair was the surprise party tendered James Duncan at the residence of his mother, Mrs. E. Duncan, in Lorin last Saturday on the occasion of the twenty-first anniversary of his birth. Over 150 guests came from San Francisco, Berkeley and this city.

The house was very prettily decorated for the occasion. Dancing and other amusements made the evening pass very quickly. The young man received many valuable present, among them a gold watch and chain from his mother.

THE NONKEN PARTY.

A delightful surprise party was tendered Mr. and Mrs N. N. Nonken at the residence of J. D. Nonken, Jr., in Golden Gate, last Saturday. Dancing was the chief feature of enjoyment during the evening.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nonken, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nonken, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Asmussen, Mr. and Mrs. Rhode, Mr. and Mrs. Monson, Mrs. M. Lundquist, Misses Nellie Kane, Sophie Munson, Sadie Munson, Annie Asmussen, C. Gertsen, Carrie Nonken, Edith Lundquist Mamie Gillick, Messrs. James Anderson, J. Pringle, O. Lauritsen, M. Bacher, P. Bacher, E. Bacher, O. Bacher P. Olsen, P. Rhode, F. Brandt, J. M. Thompson, E. E. Perkins, Mr. Croeker, E. L. Andrews.

A SURPRISE PARTY.

Miss Lillie Mattfeldt was tendered a surprise by a number of her friends at her home in Alameda last Friday evening.

Among those present Were: Mrs. Seiba, Mrs. Kostering, Mrs. Kuhle, Mrs. L. Muller, Mrs. Schillemann, Mrs. Schwarz, Mrs. Reimes, Mrs. L. Schaffer, Mrs. Mattfeldt; the Misses Tillie Mattfeldt, L. Schillemann, A. Lutgen, L. Reimes, J. Kuhle; Messrs. L. Bill, J. Bruns, L. Heitmann, L. Seifort, J. Bolson, L. Muller, A. Liebrecht, L. Schwarz, A. Seifort, G. Warnken, G. Horst, B. Schwarz, E. Mertens, R. Horst, A. Koerber, A. Kreite, G. Eggers, F. Ansel, H. Kuhle, A. Wobber, W. Leydecker, H. Schwarz, N. Muller, C. Wessel, J. Britt, L. Wessel, H. Seibs, D. Mosamen, H. Dierks, H. Seibs.

PATERSON--HOPKINS.

A quiet little wedding was celebrated in Berkeley Wednesday when Miss Leda Alice Paterson, the daughter of Dr. E. M. Paterson, and Frank O. Hopkins were married.

The bride is a very charming and talented young lady, and recently returned from the East, where she has been spending the past year or two. Mr. Hopkins is the assistant cashier of Wells, Fargo & Co., and is very popular in social and business circles. Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins will reside at 1211 Alice street.

COMPANY A'S BALL.

Company A, Fifth Regiment, will give its first ball in the new quarters on Twelfth street Thursday evening, August 5th. It will be an elaborate affair and preparations are already under way. The new quarters are most commodious and are elegantly fitted up.

REID--WILLARD.

The wedding of Miss Julia Frances Reid of Belmont, daughter of ex-President Reid of the University of California, and Charles Wesley Willard of San Francisco was held Wednesday at high noon. Rev. Dr. Mackenzie officiated.

Miss Reid is a graduate of Wellsley College, while Mr. Willard has graduated from Harvard and also from Hastings Law College of San Francisco. He is now connected with the firm of Page, McCutcheon & Sells.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard will occupy the cottage of Mrs. Captain Emitt at San Carlos for the summer, and will later reside in San Francisco.

THE HOLMAN MUSICALE.

Mrs. C. L Holman of Berkeley gave a musical last Friday evening complimentary to Mrs. J. M. Daily and daughter of Salma, Kansas. An excellent musical programme was rendered.

Among those present were the following from Oakland: Rev. and Mrs. G. R. Hatch, Prof. and Mrs. C. S. Nash, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Topham, Dr. Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Torry, Dr. J. George Gibson, Mr. Robert N. Lynch, Miss Lottie Allardt, Mr. and Mrs. J. Jenkin, Mr. Percy Jenkin, Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Allardt, Miss M. B Rickoff, Mrs. Edgar W. Steele, Mr. Edgar Steele, Miss Belle Knox.

JONES--MARSHALL.

Miss Emma V. Jones and J. A. Marshall were quietly married Tuesday evening at the Jones residence in Berkeley. Rev. Geo. R. Hatch officiated. The bride is the daughter of E. P. Jones of Berkeley.

PAYZANT--MEEKER.

There was a wedding of pedagogue and pupil in Berkeley Thursday evening, when James D. Meeker and Miss Agnes Payzant were married.

The affair was extremely simple in all its details there being no attendants and only the family as witnesses.

Rev. George R. Hatch of the First Congregational Church performed the ceremony which took place at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. W. Payzant, 2412 Milvia street.

The bride is a graduate of the Berkeley High school, and while there was one of Mr. Meeker's pupils.

Mr. Meeker recently graduated from the Harvard law department, and while he was at college Miss Payzant spent some time in Guatemala City, Central America

Mr. and Mrs. Meeker will reside in the college town upon their return from the south, where they are spending the honeymoon.

ENGAGEMENTS ANNOUNCED.

The engagement of Miss Della Whittall of East Oakland to Charles S. Gilbert of Berkeley has just been announced. The wedding will take place in the near future.

The engagement of R. A. Paterson and Miss Hannah Foley both of Berkeley, has been announced The date for the wedding will be in the near future.

MARRIED IN ARIZONA.

Miss Cornelia Hile, a graduate from the Oakland High school three years ago, was recently married to Austin Lysight, a prominent business man of Tucson, Arizona. While living in Oakland Miss Hill was very popular in society circles.

LAGUNA--WISE.

A very pretty, though quiet, wedding was that of Miss Augusta de Laguna and Jesse Wise at the Laguna family home on Twenty-fourth street Wednesday at 10 o'clock. The house was very tastefully decorated, the parlor in yellow and the dining room with a bunch of gladiola and grasses over the mantel pieces, and orange branches laden with the yellow fruit prettily arranged in the corners of the room.

The bridal pair stood under a wedding bell of golden blossoms, while Rev. Francis Perkins pronounced the words uniting them in matrimony.

The bride was very becomingly gowned in white organdie over white silk, with the bridal veil descending over her shoulders.

Only the members of the family and one or two friends attended the ceremony.

In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Wise left on their bridal tour up the river. They will make their home at Walnut Grove, near Sacramento, where Mr. Wise owns a large ranch.

Miss Laguna is a daughter of Alexander Laguna, and taught for some time in the Tompkins school.

LEITER--KIRKPATRICK.

Miss Elizabeth M. Leiter and J. W. Kirkpatrick of Topeka, Kansas, were quietly married at noon Wednesday at the home of the bride's parents, 806 Thirty-sixth street. Rev. Dr. Bushnell officiated.

The bride was becomingly gowned in a traveling suit. Early in the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick left for a trip south. They returned yesterday and will be at home to their friends at the Leiter home on Thirty-sixth street for a few weeks, after which they will leave for their home in Topeka, Kansas.

UNITARIAN CLUB.

The feature of the Unitarian Club's entertainment in Alameda Thursday evening was the address of Hon Chas. a Sumner on "Government Ownership and Control of the Telegraph," which was an effort of unusual power and clearness of thought. The programme was as follows: Club chorus, "America;" piano solo, "Serenade," Gottschalk; Professor Julius Oettl; dialect recitation, "Mrs. McClaggerty on Roller Skates," Mr. W. W. Willis; vocal solo, by a club member; address, "Government Ownership and Control of the Telegraph," Hon. Chas. A. Sumner; club chorus, "Marching Through Georgia."

COXE--LOMAX.

A very quiet wedding was that of Miss Susie Coxe and William G. Lomax Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, 2160 Buena Vista avenue, Alameda.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. E. W. Smith of the Chestnut street Methodist Church, South. There were no attendants and the ceremony was witnessed by only a few intimate friends and relatives of the bride and groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Lomax left in the evening for Burlingame, where they will reside.

AUGUST WEDDINGS.

It has just been announced that Miss C. Millicent Palmer, teacher of Latin in the Franklin grammar school, will be married to Rev. Sidney R. Yarrow, a Congregational minister, some time in August. Mr. Yarrow recently graduated from the Pacific Theological Seminary.

The prospective bride is now at her home in Saratoga, Santa Clara county, where she will be married. Her father is Rev. Mr Palmer, a retired Congregational minister.

Miss May Doyle and Edward P Higby will be married the first week in August. The ceremony will take place at the Doyle home, 668 Thirteenth street. Rev. Thomas Riswell brother-in-law of the prospective bride, will officiate. Fred Doyle will be best man, and Miss Louise Conklin will act as bridesmaid. The young people will make their home in Stockton, where Mr. Higby is engaged in business.

A YACHTING PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Noyes entertained a few friends on a yachting party Thursday. A sail was made to Belvedere, where lunch was served in the ark of the Alameda Sportsmen's Club. The guests included Mr and Mrs Root, Miss Daggett, Miss Zoe Root and Miss Amy Root.

PATERSON--HOPKINS.

A grandson of Commodore Hopkins, Frank Dunnington Hopkins, was married Wednesday to Miss Leda Alice M. Paterson at the residence of Rev. F. J. Mynard, who performed the ceremony.

The wedding was a very quiet affair, only a few of the intimate friends of the bride and groom attending. Although both the young people are well known in this city, and their circle of acquaintances wide.

On their return from a brief honeymoon they will make their home in this city.

THE CHAMBERLAIN PARTY.

A delightful card party was given Thursday evening by Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Chamberlain at their beautiful home in East Oakland.

The rooms were prettily decorated with sweet peas, roses and other fragrant flowers.

A very enjoyable evening was spent, and after a close contest of whist a dainty supper formed a delightful climax to the affair.

The guests were Dr. Eaton of Massachusetts, Mr. and Mrs. Barbono, Mr. and Mrs. C F. Osgood, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Page, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Duval, Misses Pepper, Miss Dow of Cambridge, Mass., Miss Richardson, also of Cambridge, Miss Whaite of Michigan.

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SOME SNAP SHOTS.

"What is an average?" asked the teacher. The class seemed to be posed, but a little girl held out her hand eagerly. "Please, it's what a hen lays her eggs on." Bewilderment followed, but the mite was justified by the lesson book, in which was written: "The hen lays two hundred eggs a year on an average."—Household Words.

The doctor—"Mrs. Brown has sent for me to go and see her boy, and I must go at once." His wife—"What is the matter with the boy?" The doctor—"I don't know but Mrs. Brown has a book on 'What to Do Before the Doctor Comes,' and I must hurry up before she does it."—Medical Record.

Costly Plants: "I suppose," said the amateur botanist, "that orchids are the most expensive plants in the world." "I am not so sure of that," replied Mr. Dinwiddie. "I have seen the assertion that five hundred millions are invested in electric light plants in this country."—Pittsburg Chronicle Telegraph.

A writer in a New York contemporary says that our girls "would in a squeeze, so to speak, marry some good western man." Perhaps they might become engaged "in a squeeze," but it would not be proper to be married that way.—Rochester Union.

It is authentically stated that the Prince of Wales has changed the style of his hat since the jubilee. My! my! what a time he must have had!—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Excited wife—"Oh, professor, the cook has fallen and broken her collar-bone." Professor—"Discharge her at once! You told her what to expect if she broke anything more."—Detroit Free Press.

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CHICAGO MARKET REPORT.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Sept. Wheat	71½	72⅞	71⅛-¼	72⅝-⅞
Sept. Corn	26⅝	27⅝-¾	26⅝	26½-⅝
Sept. Pork	7 55	7 77	7 75	7 75

Puts 71⅝ Calls 74¼, Curb 72¾.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Sugar	144⅝	145¼	144	144
Tobacco	80⅝	82	80⅝	81⅛
C. B. & Q	89¼	89⅝	88⅝	88⅞
Gas	98⅝	99⅛	98½	98½
E. G. Electric	35	35	33½	33½
Manhattan Con	92⅝	93¼	92½	92½
Northwestern	118⅛	118½	117⅝	117¾
Rock Island	82¼	82¾	82¼	82¼
St. Paul	88¾	88⅞	88⅛	88½
Western Union	85½	85½	85⅝	85⅛
Jersey Central	89⅛	89¼	88⅞	89

THE TRIBUNE'S TELEGRAPHIC SERVICE BRINGS THE NEWS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE.

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A Boy Injured.

Five year old Dan Jackson had his leg run over by an East Oakland car yesterday. His toes were crushed and his leg badly cut. The mother of the boy is Mrs. A. H. Sanders of Ninth and Washington streets.

WHY WAIT FOURTEEN HOURS TO RECEIVE THE NEWS, WHEN THE TRIBUNE PRINTS IT FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD THE DAY IT HAPPENS?

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Wishes to inform his Oakland friends that he has opened a studio for the teaching of singing at 546 Athion street (same as Twenty-eighth), between Telegraph avenue and Grove street, where he will be pleased to receive those interested in that work on Mondays and Thursdays, from 1:30 to 2:30. Terms for tuition moderate.

SPRING MILLINERY OPENING.

Mrs. Nettie Laymance begs to announce to her friends and patrons that she will display on next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 18th, 19th and 20th, at her millinery parlors, 955 Broadway, a fall line of French pattern hats and spring novelties, to which the ladies of Oakland are cordially invited.

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City Superintendent of Schools McClymonds and Assistant York are finding a lot of work getting ready for the school opening, which occurs next Monday morning.

The following circular has been sent out by the Superintendent:

"Oakland, July 23, 1897.

"To principals and teachers, Oakland School Department.

"Principals of the schools in the newly annexed territory will receive pupils into their schools who formerly attended, notwithstanding said pupils do not now reside in the limits of the territory annexed to Oakland. This is but a temporary arrangement. Please send in the names and the residence of all pupils in your school who do not belong in the city limits.

"The Board of Education adopted for the use of pupils of the Eighth Grade, A and B, as a reader, the book entitled 'Select American Classics,' published by the American Book Company; you will require the pupils of this grade to purchase a copy of the above named book for class use. Volume 4 'Heart of Oak' series has been adopted for use in the Sixth and Seventh Grades. A sufficient number of copies of this book will be purchased for the libraries of the schools having these grades. Therefore, you will make out on library requisitions, the least number of copies you require for use in your school for the pupils of the Sixth and Seventh Grades and send said requisitions to this office.

"The library fund for the present fiscal year is apportioned to the various schools as follows: Central, $75; Franklin, $75; Harrison, $45; Swett, $55; Piedmont, $40; Clawson, $60; Garfield, $75; Lafayette, $70; Tompkins, $60; Peralta, $30; Cole, $75; Grant, $50; Lincoln, $75; Temescal, $60; Durant, $75; Grove, $55; Prescott, $75; Bay, $60.

"Please do not draw requisitions for library books in excess of the amount apportioned to your school for the year.

"The course of study has been reprinted; a few changes have been made; 'Civil Government' is no longer to be used as a text book in the grammar grades, attention to this subject is to be given in the study of United States history and the constitution. Please collect and destroy all copies of course of study heretofore in use, except sample copy.

"The rules and regulations of the department as amended to date will be published and distributed to the schools in the course of the next thirty days. I call your attention to some of the changes and new rules recently adopted by the Board.

"The grouping of the grades has been changed so as to separate the Eighth and Ninth grades. This change effects the Franklin school only.

"Amendment to section 22 of regulations, page 23 to read as follows: 'Principals shall report to the Superintendent at least ten days before the end of each quarter, upon a blank form to be furnished by the Superintendent, as to the efficiency as an instructor of each teacher under him; the order and attention maintained in each class and the condition of each class room. A single neglect of any principal in the department to make such report shall subject such principal to suspension.'

"No principal or teacher in this department shall give private instructions for pay to any pupil who is a member of the school in which said principal or teacher is employed to teach, nor shall any principal or teacher use any school room or building in this department for the purpose of giving private lessons or instructions for pay, without the consent of the Board of Education properly attested by the secretary.

"Principals will temporarily assign teachers to classes according to the rule heretofore governing the assignment of teachers.

"Unless otherwise ordered, teachers meetings will be held in the observatory building and principals' meetings at Board rooms, City Hall.

"The following meetings are called: Principals meeting, Tuesday, July 27, 1897, 3:30 P. M.; teachers of First Grade, Wednesday, July 28, 1897, 2:45 P. M.; teachers of Second Grade, Thursday, July 29, 1897, 2:50 P. M; teachers of Third Grade, Friday, July 30, 1897, 3 P. M.; teachers of Fourth Grade, Tuesday, August 3, 1897, 3:30 P. M.; teachers of Fifth Grade, Wednesday, August 4, 1897, 3:30 P. M.

"J. W. McCLYMONDS, Superintendent."

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And Continuing until Disposed of

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Wool Challies, sold in season for 20c.....

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And a lot of Odds and Ends of Wash Goods, all good value for 12½c, 15c and 20c a yard, choice.....

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CHILDREN'S SCHOOL HOSE

Full Finished, all sizes, 15c Hose. SPECIAL..... 9c Per Pair

Oakland's Great Department Store

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1013 to 1023 Washington Street, Southwest Corner Eleventh.

Great sale of Tents, some slightly used at less than Cost of manufacture.

Hammocks and Camp Supplies of all kinds.

SHOT BY HIS BROTHER.

Fratricide Follows a Quarrel in a Town in Illinois.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BLOOMFIELD, July 24.—At Dresden, a little town ten miles east of here, two brothers, Butler and Morton Records, became engaged in a quarrel and Morton attacked Butler with a chair and was about to strike when Butler drew a revolver and shot him through the left lung. Butler surrendered himself to the authorities. Morton will die.

To Tempt Fortune Again.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, July 24.—Among the many persons preparing to seek for fortune in the Alaska gold fields, James E. Booge of Sioux City, Iowa, is a most interesting figure. Mr. Booge is an export packer and wholesale grocer and is nearly 70 years old. He was formerly engaged in business with P. B. Weare, vice-president of the North American Transportation and Trading Company and was among those who mined in California in 1849. Mr. Booge will be in charge of the Weare interests at Circle City in the Yukon.

EDUCATING CHILDREN BY MENTAL PROCESS.

Professor Haskell Lectures at Miss Horton's Well Known Seminary.

Great Interest Is Being Shown All Over the Country in the System.

A very interesting talk on the Lloyd methods, and objects, was given by Alcott Haskell at Miss Horton's School yesterday afternoon and evening. Mr. Haskell is a graduate of the Lloyd Teachers' Training School in Boston. His lecture was illustrated with a complete set of models showing the progress of the course from the first to the last.

"Lloyd," said Mr. Haskell, "is a system of mental, not manual training in which thought is the determining factor. Its purpose is not the development of the muscles, but the development of thought. Vividness of thought is the basis of our work. To preserve this in the mind of the child, we introduce variety into our system. The same exercise is not repeated over and over, but is first taken in its simplest form, recurring in connection with other exercises. One other method is to have a working drawing. Thus the child is all the time planning unconsciously for the work he is to do. Mistakes are then avoided and perfection increased.

Perseverance is taught through experience with the tools. The work is so graded that failure is impossible, and success is insured because the mind is never allowed to fall into that disorganized train of thought which discouragement causes. The secret of success in Lloyd lies in the systematic steps to reach the result.

"Lloyd is based on usefulness. The models are always finished and are made with the purpose in view of being of service. Thus the creative powers of the child's mind are developed and his interest stimulated. This in itself is far more valuable than the acquisition of skill in making models, which is not the prime object."

The aims of Lloyd may be summarized as follows: To instil a taste for and a love of labor in general; to develop independence and self-reliance; to train in habits of order, exactness, cleanliness and neatness; to train the eye and sense of form; to cultivate dexterity of hand and develop touch, and to train in habits of attention and interest.

The regular three-year course in Lloyd will be introduced into the Horton School with the coming term. Judging from the interest manifested yesterday, the course will undoubtedly be a success.

Miss Horton has arranged an enlargement of the course at the school which will permit of the introduction of graduate work in English and French. Competent teachers will have charge of this department. The work is now being carefully planned by the principal, whose success as an educator in this city will insure the success of any of her undertakings. The school furnishes a complete education from the kindergarten to the University. The first scholars who have prepared themselves for college at this institution, will enter the University with the coming term.

A Clever Actress.

Miss Humphrey will conclude her coast engagement with the performance tomorrow night and a week from next Monday will leave for New York to join one of the big Eastern companies. Her singular success in the Chinese character she has been assuming for the past two weeks adds more laurels to those she had already earned and sends her up another rung on the ladder of success. The Pacific Coast has good reason to be proud of her achievements, for she is a San Francisco girl, and ever since her graduation to the stage from the reading platform she has shown that she is destined to take a prominent place in the Thespian arena. She is highly accomplished and this added to her natural talents and beauty makes the road to success an easy one for her to travel.

Saved Another Life.

Frank Kenealy, who has saved six lives on the water front of San Francisco, saved another life in Berkeley yesterday. Mrs. Mary Allen of 723 Grant avenue, was in front of an approaching local train which had almost touched her when Kenealy leaped to her rescue and dragged her to safety.

The Grady Is Doing Well.

The stern-wheeler H. C. Grady that left Astoria several days ago for Oakland, passed Eureka yesterday. The old boat was making good headway, and as the weather is fine, may arrive tonight or tomorrow morning.

WANTS A RECEIVER

Mrs. Bacon's Attorney Springs a Surprise on Her Husband.

SAYS HE IS NOT COMPETENT.

He Promised His Attorneys the Sum of Ten Thousand Dollars.

DETAILS OF FAMILY EXPENSES.

The Suit for Maintenance Bitterly Fought Step by Step.

A sensation was sprung in the Bacon suit this morning, when attorney J. J. Scrivner for the plaintiff, Mrs. Mamie Bacon, filed notice that at 2 o'clock this afternoon he would move for an order appointing a receiver to take charge of the estate and property of the defendant, Frank Bacon. The notice further states that the motion would be made upon the grounds that the defendant is incompetent to manage his property and estate and is squandering it.

The fact that he has threatened to pay his attorneys in this case $10,000 is a further cause assigned for the necessity of a receiver being appointed.

Attorney Scrivner gave notice that he would make a motion that the plaintiff be allowed $500 for counsel fees.

The motion is to be made upon the testimony and records introduced and also upon the affidavits of Charles N. Fox, E. P. Cole, D. Fredenrich and J. C. Campbell.

The notice came as a painful surprise to Bacon and attorney Percy, who has been so diligently striving to prove that Bacon is a poor man.

Bacon winked hard when the notice was read and probably regretted his testimony when he said he was without money and had to borrow from his mother, and also that he was a mere figure head when the former manager of the Bacon Land and Loan Company.

Judge Ellsworth ordered that the notice be served, and the plaintiff scored her first victory.

Bacon was then placed on the stand and subjected to a severe cross-examination relative to the "threatened" fee of $10,000 for his attorneys in this case.

Judge Ellsworth appeared to consider that this was a pretty fat fee for the suit.

"That includes their fee for defending me in all cases arising out of this suit," explained Bacon. "That will include the so-called 'conspiracy' suit, the Wheeler vs. Bacon case and other suits that have come up or are now pending."

On closer examination is was found that only three suits were involved, the present one, the Wheeler vs. Bacon suit and the suit brought by Mrs. Mamie Bacon to recover $1,831 advanced to Frank Bacon from her own private legacy.

"Are your attorneys retained for other business besides these cases?" queried attorney Percy.

"They are my private attorneys in all corporation business and personal matters," answered Bacon.

The testimony then revolved around questions involving the alleged extravagance of Mrs. Mamie Bacon.

The schedule of household expenses Bacon testified was made by him in 1889, when he remonstrated with his wife on her extravagance. He said his father was continually telling him that the household bills of the Frank P. Bacon household were too high.

Attorney Scrivner objected to this testimony, saying that he was desirous of placing Mr. Bacon on the stand to prove that the schedule was never shown to the plaintiff at that time. Judge Ellsworth ruled that this was unnecessary.

Then attorney Percy played a card that the defense have been holding up their sleeves. He brought out a paper signed by Mrs. Mamie Bacon, in which she agrees to run no bills or accounts, to pay cash and to keep her expenditures as low as $250 per month. This agreement was made September 14, 1894, and was endorsed by Frank P. Bacon, who also agreed to exclude the payment of butcher, grocery, fruit, vegetables, hay and feed, washing and drug expenses out of this $250, provided that monthly bills for the same were presented. The plaintiff's attorney agreed to allow the agreement to be introduced in evidence after calling attention to the exceptions.

Attorney Percy desired to introduce evidence showing that this agreement was entered into after a long squabble over bills and after complaints of extravagance. On Scrivner's objection, the testimony was not allowed.

Bacon further testified that he had paid his daughter Julia's tuition at Heald's school for three months in 1895, or until she had been taken away by her mother. Letters and receipts from Miss Head were introduced to prove this. On cross examination, he denied that he had refused to continue the payment of Julia's tuition or to pay for her proper clothing.

"Now in regard to this agreement, Mr. Bacon. Have you paid your wife every month since September 14, 1894?" asked attorney Scrivner.

"No," was the answer.

"Were there not eighteen months when you did not furnish her with a cent?"

"I don't remember," was the hesitating answer. "There was a time when I did not give her any money."

Attorney Percy objected to any further questioning on this source.

"Didn't your wife always try to meet your ideas in keeping expenses down?" asked Scrivner. "Did she ever refuse to do so?"

"No, but she didn't keep them down?"

Bacon, in answer to questions, stated that he had always trusted his wife with household purchases, and if the expenses were too much made a fuss.

Mrs. Mamie Bacon was then placed on the stand. She testified that the agreement which had been previously introduced as evidence was signed by her in September, 1894. At that time her husband had been away from home for three weeks, leaving her sick and without money. In her plight she applied to attorney Mastick to intercede with her husband for her financial assistance.

"Mr. Mastick and my husband came home that night," said the witness, "and the latter was very kind. He said he had been detained in San Francisco on business, and that he was willing to give me $250 for expenses with the exceptions for other bills as made in his endorsements. He gave me $250 the first month, and afterwards the payment was very irregular. The second month he gave me $150, and the next $100, and afterwards nothing at all. He would partly pay the monthly bills, but there was always a little something unpaid. I kept my part of the agreement and kept the expenses down. I have lived as cheaply as I could for the past year, and yet keep my family well. During the past year I have had only one nice dress and have done much of my own sewing."

"This is interesting," announced attorney Percy, "but it is not proper evidence."

Both attorneys then announced that they would rest their respective cases on the evidence introduced. It was agreed to argue the case and to hear the plaintiff's motion for counsel fees and for the appointment of a receiver for the Bacon property on Monday at 2 P. M.

LOUD'S FRIENDS GOT NO FEDERAL FAVORS.

Says the California Delegation Has Not Treated Him With Fairness.

Congressman Loud will return to California in a few days and he does not feel at all kindly toward the other members of the California delegation.

In an interview last night at Washington he said:

"I thought I was dealing with gentlemen all the time, but have discovered my mistake. I realize now that I missed a point when I failed to suggest to the President that he appoint Joe Spear Collector instead of Jackson. The President was very anxious to appoint his friend, Spear, and it took a great deal of pleading on Senator Perkins' part to have Jackson appointed. If I had refused to join the delegation and had recommended Spear for Collector he would have been appointed, for the President only wanted a good excuse to appoint him. I have stood in with Perkins, Hilborn and Barham and indorsed their men for places, yet they have treated me with scant courtesy. Perkins promised me that he would not recommende Spear for Surveyor, yet I afterward learned that he suggested to the President that Jackson might be made Collector and Spear Surveyor. They indorsed Lynch for Internal Revenue Collector and J. C. Tufts for drug inspector while I was sick.

"Congressman Joy of Missouri told me yesterday that he had gone to Senator Perkins in the interest of his brother, a San Francisco druggist, for drug inspector, to succeed Kern, and Perkins informed me that Loud had the making of this appointment, and he would do well to see me about it. Notwithstanding this, Barham and Hilborn recommended Tufts for the place without even consulting me. I understand that Congressman Joy intends to ask an explanation of Senator Perkins."

MRS. LEISZ FOUND.

She Has Been Living on Geary Street, Across the Bay.

Police Captain Wilson today received word from the San Francisco Custom House that Mrs. Leisz, wife of Rudolph Leisz, the wealthy Guatemalan, was located at 425 Geary street, San Francisco. A custom official had noticed the account of the woman's disappearance in the Tribune and knowing the lady, had immediately communicated with the Oakland police.

As will be remembered Mrs. Zeisz, with her children, left Guatemala on the steamer before her husband and it was understood that she was to stay at the Palace Hotel until her husband arrived, when they would come to Oakland to spend a couple of months.

There was some misunderstanding in the arrangements and when Zeisz arrived Mrs. Zeisz had left the Palace. He could find no trace of her in San Francisco, so he came to Oakland and asked Chief Lloyd to assist him in locating his wife. It transpires that the wife left the hotel and took rooms in San Francisco.

Chautauqua Officers.

At the business session of the Pacific Coast Chautauqua Association at Pacific Grove yesterday, officers were elected for the ensuing term.

Among the vice presidents chosen are: Rev. Robert Bentley, D. D., of Berkeley and Rev. J. H. Wythe of this city.

On the executive committee are Prof. Thomas P. Bailey of Berkeley, Prof. Josiah Keep of Mills College and Miss M. E. B. Norton of this city.

For Young Men.

The meeting at the Young Men's Christian Association for young men tomorrow afternoon will be of special interest. The address will be delivered by Rev. C. S. Mason, evangelist of the Pacific Gospel Union of Los Angeles. Subject, "Elements of Success for Young Men." Mr. Mason is an eloquent speaker and the young men delight to hear. A song service led by good musicians will preceed the address beginning at 3:30 P. M. sharp.

Bowman Improving.

Bowman, the switchman whose legs were crushed beneath the cars, is now resting easily at the Receiving Hospital. He came from Colorado three years ago and since then has been living in West Oakland. As he is a member of the West Oakland Baptist Mission and of the First Baptist Church C. E. Society, it is expected that these organizations will look after him during his enforced confinement.

Charley Hall in the Tower Again

Charley Hall, the one-armed striker, is again in the employ of the railroad company. He occupies the same position that he held before the strike, signalman at tower 3. Councilman Cuvelier sent a letter to Mr. Fillmore and Hall was at once placed on the payroll.

Mortuary.

J. W. McClain, a native of Vermont, aged 71 years died yesterday of heart disease.

The death has been reported of Jane Gibbs, a native of Cuba, aged 63 years. Heart failure was the cause of death.

Horses Purchased.

The Board of Public Works today awarded the contracts for furnishing horses for the Fire Department to W. W. Cameron and M. F. Coon, each of whom are to furnish two horses at $150 each.

An Assignee Elected

William Robertson has been elected assignee of the estate of Charles A. Conger, an insolvent debtor by the creditors in open court this morning. Bonds were placed at $250.

High School Opening.

Principal McChesney of the High school has expressed a desire for students to register early Monday morning. This afternoon there is a meeting of High school teachers.

A POPULAR PHARMACY.

Most drug stores are on Broadway. Ours is down at Eighth and Peralta. Yet we are cutting into the down town stores. Why? Because we sell pure drugs and honest prescriptions. Because our telephone is more conscientious than their clerks. Anthony's Pharmacy, cor. Eighth and Peralta. Tel. 566 Red.

Frank Courant has a welcome for his friends at his new saloon on Broadway, near Seventh.

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SIX DOLLARS

OUR TAILORS WANT

us to avoid closing the Tailor-Made work-room during July, and fortunately for them the Designer has just received Six Berlin Styles, advance fashions.

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The tailor-made kind, the USUAL making price being $13.50 to $15.00, but

The "Keep the Factory Open"

Price during JULY is SIX DOLLARS!

Fit—Finish—warranted.

By Six Dollars we mean just that amount for the making. This amount to be added to the cost of such materials as you may select.

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They are selling some lines of Shoes at half the former price.

Tan and Black Oxfords and Southern Ties at the price of common slippers!—75c and $1.00.

Boys' Tan Shoes as low in proportion. Boys' fine Veal Calf button shoes formerly sold at $2.50 a pair, 100 pair offered at $1.00 a pair.

Boys' fine Calf, Goodyear welt shoes, button, former price $3.50. We offer 100 pair at $2.00 a pair.

Men's Tan Shoes, at nearly half price. Store full of bargains. Don't wait. They will go quick. Try and come in the morning and avoid the afternoon crowds.

"The Oakland" Shoe Houses

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GEO. E. FAIRCHILD, Prest. and Manager.

To Meat Eaters

You want the best and you want the cheapest. The best is the cheapest, so the cheapest and best is what we all want.

You can get it at the most modern fitted market in Oakland. Call and convince yourself. The choicest meats at the lowest prices.

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The Oakland Paving Co. With the benefit of twenty years' experience in a quarry, the rock item which is the hardest, toughest and most durable yet used for macadamizing in this State, will execute municipal and private contracts for all branches of street work, and will continue to fill orders for the shipment of this rock to other cities. Office—Rooms 321-322 Central Bank Building, Oakland, Cal.

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AFTER THE GOLD.

William Dohrmann Took His Mother's to Seek More in Alaska.

Mrs. Mary Dohrmann, a widow who lives at 1165 Twenty-fourth street, has sworn to a complaint charging her son, William Dohrmann, with grand larceny. Mrs. Dohrmann claims that she and her daughter had worked for years and had accumulated the snug sum of $400 for a rainy day, and that they had hidden their treasure in a place unknown to any one save themselves and William.

Thursday night William and the money mysteriously disappeared and neither have been heard from since.

William has often expressed a desire to go to the Clondyke region and it is supposed that he took the money to pay his expenses to the gold fields.

A warrant has been issued for his arrest, but the detectives have not yet been able to locate him.

The young man is 22 years old.

A Bruised Eye.

James Heath, a sailor, was taken to the Receiving Hospital this morning to have a badly bruised eye dressed. Heath got into a drunken row with some sailors when one of them gave him a hit with a club over the left eye. Heath is an Englishman, 41 years old. He was later arrested for being drunk and disorderly.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

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FIFTH FLOOR. TAKE ELEVATOR

CONSTABLE'S SALE.

JOHN STEWART
vs.
ANNIE MURPHY.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Justice's Court of the township of Oakland, county of Alameda, of the State of California, wherein John Stewart is plaintiff and Annie Murphy is defendant, upon a judgment rendered the 22nd day of July, A. D. 1896, for the sum of forty-three and 38-100 ($43 68 100) dollars, United States gold coin, besides costs and interest, I have this day levied upon all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendant, Annie Murphy, of and to the following described real estate, to-wit: Standing of record in the name of Annie Evans.

Commencing at a point on the easterly line of Sixth street distant thereon two hundred and forty-three 94-100 (243 94-100) feet southerly from the southerly line of Channing way; running thence southerly along said easterly line of Sixth street one hundred (100) feet; thence at right angles easterly one hundred and twenty (120) feet; thence at right angles northerly one hundred (100) feet; thence at right angles westerly one hundred and twenty (120) feet to the point of commencement.

Being lots numbers 23, 24, 25 and 26 in block number one hundred and thirty-four (134) in the Avery tract, as shown on a certain map entitled "Corrected Map of the Avery Tract, Berkeley," filed at request of Charles A. Bailey, October 9th, 1890, in the office of the County Recorder of said Alameda county.

Public notice is hereby given that I will on

TUESDAY, THE 3D DAY OF AUGUST, A. D. 1897,

At 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, in front of the Court House door of the county of Alameda, sell at public auction, for U. S. gold coin, all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendant, Annie Murphy, of, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder.

C. M. DAY,
Constable of Alameda township.

Dated, Oakland, July 12th, 1897.

A. A. BAROTEAU, Deputy.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

CITIZENS' BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION of San Francisco,
Plaintiff,
vs.
ROY E. LANGWORTHY and MINNIE LANGWORTHY (his wife), JAMES J. MACKEY and LILLIE MACKEY (his wife), and ALCYONE HILL,
Defendants.
No. 11,304.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure, issued out of the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California, on the 12th day of July, A. D. 1897, in the above entitled action, in the said Superior Court, wherein said plaintiff obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure against the defendants in said action, on the 7th day of July, A. D. 1897, which said judgment was recorded on the 12th day of July, A. D. 1897, in Judgment Book 28 of said Superior Court, at page 395, I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the township of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the northwesterly line of Locksley avenue, distant thereon one hundred and thirty-three (133) feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Clifton street, running thence southwesterly along the said line of Locksley avenue thirty-three (33) feet four (4) inches, thence at right angles northwesterly one hundred (100) feet; thence at right angles northeasterly thirty-three (33) feet four (4) inches, and thence at right angles southeasterly one hundred (100) feet to the point of commencement.

Being portion of lot 17, Locksley Square, as delineated upon the map entitled "Map of Locksley Square, Oakland Township, Alameda Co., Cal.," filed in the office of the Recorder of the county of Alameda, March 7th, 189[illegible].

Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining.

And public notice is hereby given that on

THE 6TH DAY OF AUGUST A. D. 1897,

At the hour of 12 o'clock noon of said day, at the entrance to the Court House on Broadway, in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, to the highest and best bidder, for gold coin of the United States.

Dated July 14th, A. D. 1897.

W. S. HARLOW,
A Commissioner appointed by said Superior Court.

REINSTEIN & EISNER, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

MANY SEEK ALASKA'S GOLD.

O. A. Lane Wants a Steamer to Take to the Clondyke.

MANY FRAUDULENT SCHEMES.

Circulars Sent Out Telling of a Steamer Without a Name.

MRS. DR. SHANNON PROTESTED.

So the Doctor Will Stay Home and Hunt Gold in Oakland.

Although the Clondyke fever in this city is at a high temperature it will cool off considerably before the winter is past and the time is propitious for making the long journey north.

The latest convert to the belief that there is gold in the Northland for any one who has a wish to go and get it, is O. A. Lane the well-known real estate man. Mr. Lane is convinced that there is any amount of money in the venture and he intends if possible to work the scheme from both ends. He wants to take a party north with him and for this purpose he is looking for a steamer that he can charter and run a transportation business.

Mr. Lane's family has great hopes of inheriting the value of a few gold mines from some rich ancestors but he is of the opinion that a bird in the hand is worth any amount out of reach and he thinks the Clondyke gold fields as good as inland.

"I am going as soon as I can organize a party," said Mr. Lane, "and I am certain there is good money in it. I have been hunting for a steamer and as soon as I find one it will be filled in a few hours. There is an enormous demand for passages to the North and everybody seems to have money enough to pay a fancy price to make the trip."

There is need of great care in dealing with people who are organizing gold expeditions. Many that have been started are frauds of the most palpable kind. Yesterday, the city was flooded with circulars stating that a steamer will leave for Alaska, Yukon, and Clondyke gold fields about August 1st. For the sum of $200, "one year's provisions and passage" are promised.

This offer is so absurd on its face that it is surprising any one would bite, but at the "office" on Montgomery street, San Francisco, many willingly paid down $100 and agreed to pay the remainder when they got their ticket two days before sailing.

One applicant from Oakland who declined to give his name said that he asked the agent the name of the steamer and a few other reasonable questions and was told he wanted to know too much. As he persisted with his questioning he was quietly told to get out and a policeman ordered him to move on.

Dr. J. M. Shannon had made up his mind to go and had made all his arrangements to transfer his practice but Mrs. Shannon protested and the doctor has decided that he will stay at home.

In Alameda the desire to go north is as great as elsewhere. There is a probability that the yacht Emerald of the Encinal Yacht Club will be pressed into service for the trip to Alaska. "We are getting her in good trim," said Stan v. Stephenson, one of her owners today, "and I have every reason to believe that the Emerald will leave with a party from here well equipped for the mines. It will be in fact a commercial enterprise. We intend to take on articles which will have a ready sale among the miners. I am not at liberty to speak of all our plans but one of our financial backers is Michael Kane. F. K. Taylor is also interested, although he cannot go himself. Captain J. S. Hawley is with us in our venture and proposes to go as master. Michael Kane will send a representative, and so will E. K. Taylor. George Foster will go, and there are others whose names I cannot mention yet owing to incomplete arrangements. If we leave shortly our sailing destination will be probably Dawson."

J. B. Elbridge of Alameda and formerly of Alaska minor, who is well acquainted with the Yukon region, discourages over-confidence and haste in leaving for the new mines. "It is an absolute waste of time and money," he said today. "Go to Alaska now to mine. I have been all through the Yukon from Circle City down and I say that a man who goes next April will be just as well off as the man who goes now, with the addition that he will not have to live there through the winter.

"All who go up there now are running a big risk. They may get to Clondyke and they may never get further than St. Michael. The winter comes suddenly in that country, and it shuts all at once. The Yukon is a wide shallow stream and it is navigable only for a foot and does not draw over three feet or so when loaded. There are only a few boats on the river. It is seven miles wide at its mouth and about eight feet deep, but is a wide shallow stream for all its length. Boats can run up to Clondyke when the river is open but no steamer of any draft can get into the mouth even. Next spring I shall probably go there myself, and I will be in fact in a good position to do so when those who go now, April or May, is the time to go."

SAM CLARK'S DIARY FROM THE CLONDYKE.

The Highly Interesting Narrative Has Just Arrived at Livermore.

Sam Clark of Livermore has sent his father a diary of doings on the Clondyke from which the following interesting extracts are taken:

June 10.—Here we are safe and sound. No loss except one bucket and hammer and no damage by water or carelessness. We arrived in the city of Dawson, N. W. T., Yukon, at 1 P. M., June 10th, the date and hour we calculated on when sitting in our Juneau cottage previous to starting. We made the remaining sixty-five or seventy miles slowly and nicely, and the rollers to our left and the rocky ones to our right, encouraged us more and more. But the formation, that kills me, for a gold section—black lava, white and gray sand, limestone and no slate, and nothing at all to indicate the immediate vicinity of the countless millions which lie unearthed among the gulches. Men and boats, boats, boats, everywhere. The little village on the upper side of the mouth of the Clondyke was a moving mass of men. And such tales, marvelous tales of golden beds and countless bags of gold that were coming from the mines above. It is the grandest place on earth, or under it, either.

"The Harry Bros. will gamble $500 that they have more gold than any man on the Yukon can lift. They have $100,000 on hand, have paid $90,000 more for claims in clean dust and still they wash and clean up and have untold wealth beneath their ground. Many claims pay thousands of dollars per day, and some clean up from two to five thousand twice a day and think nothing of it. Every can, bucket, pot and sack on the claims is used; they cannot get vessels of the proper kind fast enough. Two men left on the last steamer the other day with seventy-five pounds of dust each. Men come down from the claims with a pack of gold on their backs at night and throw it in a corner and there it is. Nothing is locked up or hidden away; gold is seen everywhere and every man has some. Circle City claim-owners are here contracting for all the men they can get at $12.50 a day, pay to begin from this place, and equal amounts of provisions given on the claims for what they have here. Average bacon is from 60 to 75 cents a pound; flour is $12 per hundredweight, sugar 25 cents and so on down. There is nowhere near the bacon to fill the demand. Fresh moose is 50 cents a pound.

"Harry Ashe runs a dance hall and gambling hell, and his receipts are from $4,000 to $5,000 a day. There is a constant jam at the box all the time at night. Business is booming and no place on earth exhibits the same rush and prosperity as does "Daw on on the Clondyke." Every man can work at anything. Lumber is $145 a thousand. People are paid big for filling sacks with moss to chink log cabins. One woman asked a man to fill a sack with chips from a tree near by and gave him $1.25 for his five minutes' trouble. Gold is more plentiful than water, for that is scarce. The river is muddy and the springs are colored from the moss. Dogs bring from $50 to $65 each. Boats are selling at all prices.

"I received two letters when I landed here. The mounted police brought them from Victoria. We will sell one hundred pounds of bacon this evening. The saw mill is rushing day and night. Men stand and watch each log sawed and grab the lumber as soon as it is ripped up. Saloons are running everywhere, and drinks are fifty cents. Kyle's song sold their interest for about $10,000. Good for them; they need it. The water is too high to prospect, but men are out everywhere. New stakes will soon be made. A town site is now located at the mouth of the Stewart, and men are rushing up there. I may soon follow them, as the of the next rush will be. Ferry prices across the river, $1 for a man and the same for his pack. Town lots are selling from $75 to $5,000, the latter price being for front lots 50x100. A man can sell anything on earth, and for nearly his own price. Packing is twenty-five cents a pound to the mines, fifteen miles away. Bert Schuler paid $20 to have a sixty-pound bellows carried up and $40 for a little anvil. He has a one-third interest in two good El Dorado claims, and a claim on a new gulch is his own. Bob Dumey is handling cards. Everyone is at work here. Swash dogs carry off the clothes, wash-tubs, anything eatable on earth, open grub boxes, and do divers sort of sleight-of-hand performances. The weather is cloudy and warm, some wind and a few mosquitoes. No darkness at all—light all the time.

"June 15.—Dawson is booming, work for all. Bought one-gallon can syrup—cost 60 cents in civilization. $2.50; 1 loaf bread 50 cents. Have been out to the diggings. All the best ground is in a swamp and the rock slides but gold is in all places where no man would ever dream of looking. The miles were discovered by a squaw-man, who was salmon fishing, in the bedrock which came to the surface (lord take the mosquitoes) in the only little spot in the creek. There they dug twenty feet in frozen swamp and moss and thick in frozen swamp and moss and thick-et in this strangest place on earth for gold. In Ferry's claim he took out $121,500 in a space of 75x75 and twenty feet down by burning and drifting under in the pay streak. Other claim-owners about him did still better. Claims were 500 feet up and down from rim to rim. In places they are one-quarter of a mile wide and all pay, and in others not so wide. Down a narrow creek men are filling rubber boots, tobacco cans, canvas bags, in fact, anything that will hold dust. It is all heavy gold. It is estimated that $6,000,000 has been taken out so far, and not one-half of the Bonanza and El Dorado claims even open to bedrock.

"There are stampedes all about to different sections. Saw much good ground in different sections. Saw much good ground when we were just out, but could not get to bedrock, for the surface water ran us out, and the country is too flat to drain. The ones are winter diggings. I will probably stake off some in the morning, as I have sixty days to prospect in before recording; but even then frost will come. Wish it was frozen eleven month in the year. Some few nice rock claims are staked. There is room for 500,000 men yet on the Clondyke and side streams if they are all good. The country is not half prospected, not any idea of the extent of its wealth known as yet, been discovered only ten months.

"Cleveland and wife in his afternoon (not Grover). Big York coming with Jerson's wife. Old Dr. Tam is dealing at Ashe's. Two tables there; one crap, Roulette ready. Dances back; boys all out. Mounted Police back from Forty Mile. They will have barracks here from now on. One man dead in camp. All peaceful. Much whiskey drank and everybody happy. Heap rain last two days. Mosquitoes bad. Wish it would freeze. Two letters so far. Haven't seen Professor Eppler and wife yet; they are still washing. Country all low and swampy; long back lines easily traversed. Game all gone, Hi35, must go to bed. Sun getting up a little east of north down the Yukon. Birds singing. Must take in washing, sucks especially; siwash dogs too thick."

A Reliance Exhibition.

Next Wednesday evening at the Exposition the Reliance Athletic Club will give an excellent exhibition. Jack Williamson and John Weill will wrestle and Fox and Larry Williams will spar several rounds, Charley Tye and Billy Gallagher, who is matched to fight Danny Needham, will give an exhibition bout. A bicycle race on the home training machines will be run by Arthur Boyden, Bert Ellefford, Percy Mott and Phil Rosenheim.

Will Conduct a Mission.

Charles Norton Hunt a Minneapolis evangelist, who was formerly a successful lawyer of that city will conduct a short mission at the First Baptist Church. Mr. Hunt came to the coast as a delegate to the Christian Endeavor Convention.

The Endeavor Trains.

According to the report of Master Car Repairer Ludlow of the Southern Pacific Company, 1,370 cars were brought into the West Oakland yards during Convention week. The cars came in fifty trains.

Five Years for Rice.

Gus Rice, the colored burglar, has been sentenced to five years in the Penitentiary by Judge Ellsworth.

OAKLAND COMPOSERS

Their Productions Will Be Heard at the Exposition.

MANY ENTERED IN THE CONTEST

The Band Will Execute Their Work on Wednesday Evening.

A YOUNG MUSICIAN'S SUCCESS.

A Review of Music for the Past Week by the Tenor.

I hear that Scheel intends to return to the coast and will organize an orchestra. Scheel hoped to be appointed director of the symphony concerts and it was a decided disappointment to him when he failed to secure the coveted position.

Scheel's concerts at the Auditorium during the winter of 1894-95 were a great success artistically and it was unfortunate that they were not patronized enough to make them a success financially.

Scheel had a splendid corps of musicians under him and no one who had the pleasure of hearing him play during the winter will cease to regret Scheel's departure for the East.

According to a recent letter to a friend here, Scheel intends to bring a small band of musicians with him this winter and with the men he can obtain here, will form an orchestra which it is expected will invoke divine melodies under the sympathetic and intelligent leadership of the talented director of the former famous Vienna Prater Band.

Madame Marquardt will be a member of Scheel's orchestra and her husband will be one of the violin soloists.

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The Congregational Sunday School Orchestra has decided to take a short rest after its hard work in connection with the Christian Endeavor Convention concerts recently given in San Francisco. For that reason no rehearsals will be held until Tuesday evening, August 17th, when regular work will be resumed for the concert to be given sometime early in October, and also on new music to be played Sundays at the opening of the Sunday School.

The season just passed is the brightest in the history of the Orchestra and under the able leadership of William J. McCoy, the next season will be equally as brilliant, if not more so.

Of course it is not always possible to present to the public such great singers as appeared in the last season's concerts, but the coming season will hear the best that is to be had. Mrs. Katherine Fleming-Hinrichs, Mlle. Trebelli, and Denis O'Sullivan, the artists brought out, are all stars of the first magnitude, and the engaging of such people raises an organization of this kind up to a high standing and rings its praises over the world. May the good work of this fine organization go on in uninterrupted enjoyment of its deserved success.

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Alex Stewart, Director of the Exposition Band has arranged an interesting programme for next Wednesday evening at Exposition Hall. Only music by local composers will be presented. Many will be surprised at the long list of composers whose works will be heard on that evening.

Miss Dorothy Goodsell will sing a song of her own composition and also one by John W. Metcalf who plays a couple of his own instrumental pieces. Miss Grace Carroll will sing two songs which have recently been composed by Mrs. Alma Crowley.

The entire list of composers include the following: Theodore Vogt, George W. Kopplitz, Miss Dorothy Goodsell, Mrs. Alma A. Crowley, Julius Oettl, John C. Walling, Charles H. McCurrie, Mrs. George W. Perry, J. A. Zander, J. E. Whitehead, Miss Nell M. Cannon, James H. Tolen, J. G. Gomez, Mrs. W. S. Rucker, Charles H. Russell, Dr. O. T. Wilson.

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A great many of our local singers are taking part in the various programmes at the Oakland Exposition. Odd Fellows' Day programme was conspicuous for the number of local artists participating. Miss Eva Shorey and Mrs. Grace E. Dodge were both warmly applauded and encored for their efforts.

This programme also brought forward another who evidently has a bright future before her, Miss Grace Rollins, the accompanist of the evening. Though not yet out of her teens, Miss Rollins's proved to be one of the best of accompanists and the singers all speak of her in the highest terms. Miss Rollins will be the accompanist on East Oakland Night on which occasion she will also be heard in solo work.

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After delighting the congregation of the English Lutheran Church for more than a year by her melodious voice, Mrs. Blake-Alverson has been compelled to give up her leadership of the choir on account of press of work elsewhere. Both as a singer and leader of the choir, Mrs. Blake-Alverson has made the music at the services of a high quality.

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The Forum says: Brahms' songs seem to be more generally appreciated than his other works. They too, made their way slowly at first, but now Brahm's Lieder are included in the repertoire of almost every concert singer of eminence, and are heard with growing frequency even in America, where Brahms has been far more neglected than in Germany and England. There are also a number of amateurs in New York, (and I presume there are such in other cities) with whom the singing of Brahms amounts almost to a cult. It is a fact that, with Brahms, familiarity breeds, instead of contempt, something even more than admiration—a deep and abiding love almost amounting to worship. Brahms has composed nearly one hundred and sixty songs. His last published work was a group of "Ernste Lieder" ("Serious Songs")—a title which, as his death followed so soon after their publication, had a solmenly prophetic significance. Brahms' fame could not rest securely upon his songs. Still working within established forms, he has again poured thoroughly original and, above all, thoroughly modern music into them. His are the most modern songs—more modern even than those of Schumann of Franz Schubert, Schumann, Franz, and Brahms are the four great figures in the development of the Lied.

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Von Bulow once presented to one of his friends a copy of Wagner's book on Beethoven, and wrote on the fly leaf: "To——, with the respectful compliments of the widower of the author's wife." Mme. Cosima Wagner was a daughter of Liszt, and was married to Von Bulow before she ran away with Wagner.

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William L. Tomlins was last week re-elected Director of the Arions of Milwaukee. Professor Tomlins' services as conductor of the Arions date back almost twenty years. He was first chosen in 1879, and he served successfully until the end of 1888. From that year until 1893 other leaders occupied the position. In 1893 he resumed it, and has been conductor of the Club ever since. He was instrumental in organizing the Cecilian choir; he has made a specialty of training children's voices, which he has done free of charge for several seasons, and has also established a class of training adult women in teaching music to children.

THE TENNOR.

MUSIC IN THE HILLS.

A Large Crowd Expected Sunday at "Oakland's Coney Island."

A treat has been prepared for the patrons of Blair Park and next Sunday they will have the privilege of witnessing the wonderful performance of H. Morcom, "the natural gas well." This will be a surprise, as well as a treat, for the people, and for that reason the management has not announced the nature of Marcom's performance.

The wonderful tumbling of the Acme trio has met with such success that the management has engaged them for another Sunday.

The main feature of the programme will be the thrilling sky trip of Professor C. W. Vosmer, the famous aeronaut, whose ascent into the clouds and parachute jump bring out a large crowd.

Following is the programme for Sunday:

March, "Nibelungen" ....Wagner
Overture, "Fest" .... Nelbig
Concert waltz, "Bells of Corneville"....
....Planquette
Cornet duet, "Short and Sweet".....Short
Messrs. L. N. Ritzau and——.

H. Morcom, the Natural Gas Well.

"Evening Pastimes"...Marshall and Wolff
Introducing: "Picking the Banjo," "Begin to Dance," "Go on Shake Yourself Nigger," "Now do the Johnny Bull Wheel and Spin and do the Mule Buck," "Back, Back I say, and do the Bombasha," "Now turn around and go the other way," "Oh! my, the fun's all over."

Thompson and Murry, in their famous burlesque boxing act.

Moreau de Salon, "Danse des Sultanes".....Daniels

Acme Three, doing doubles in the air.
Grand operatic selection, "Carmen".....Bizet
(Introducing the celebrated Toreador song.)

Puncholean and his Happy Family.

Gavotte, "Sounds From the Rhine".....
.....Latann

Murry and Thompson, the Farmer and the Rube.

Paraphrase, "Boom-ta-ra-ra-um" ....Reeves

Balloon ascension by C. W. Vosmer, the daring aeronaut who is making successful Sunday sky trips.

March, "Stars and Stripes Forever" (by request).....Sousa

Musical director, Louis N. Ritzau.

AT LEONA HEIGHTS.

Sweet Music Will Be Discussed by Homeier's Band Tomorrow.

Homeier's band will give an excellent concert tomorrow afternoon at Leona Heights. The programme is as follows:

March, "Grand Festival". .....Ch. Bach
Overture, "Raymond".... ..Amb. Thomas
"Cosmos Waltzes".....Miss Alma Crowley
"O Fair Dove, O Fond Dove" (grand potpourri).....Schiepegrell
Patrol, "The Blue and Gray". .....Dalbey
Medley, "A Good Thing" .....F. Beyer
"The Jolly Coppersmith" (humorous march).....Peter
Overture, "William Tell" .....G. Rossini
"See the Pale Moon" (duet for trombone and cornet)..... .....F. Campana
Performed by Messrs Valerga and Schulz.
"Le Revell du Lion" (caprice heroique) ....A. V. Kontski
Intermezzo, "Cavelleria Rusticana".... .....P. Mascagni
"La Paloma" ("Spanish Serenade")..... .....Yradier
Descriptive fantaisa, "Cavalry Charge" ....G. Luders
Synopsis: Morning of the battle; infantry approaching with fifes and drums cavalry in the distance coming nearer and nearer until they charge upon the enemy, cavalry, infantry and artillery in the melee of battle; defeat of the enemy, pursued by the cavalry.
"A Hot Time" (march).. .....Tom Clark
Prof. L. Homeier director.

THE FIGHT A DRAW.

Dixon and Hawkins Battle Twenty Rounds to No Effect

Dal Hawkins proved a surprise to the sports who put their money on George Dixon. After twenty hotly contested rounds at the Mechanics' Pavilion last night, the referee decided that the battle was a draw. It was announced that Hiram Cook would referee the fight, but at the ringside Hawkins refused to go on unless the referee was changed and Dan Welsh was substituted.

The first three rounds were in Dixon's favor but after that Hawkins' more than held his own and toward the end of the battle was getting decidedly the better of it.

The decision, however, gave general satisfaction, the grumblers being less in evidence than is usually the case in so close a fight.

There seems little doubt that if the fight had been to a finish, Hawkins would have come off winner.

In the preliminary "go" between Billy Elmer and George Allen, Elmer succeeded in putting his man out with a few well directed punches. The fight did not last a round.

The pavilion was crowded and everyone enjoyed a fine evening's sport.

Eighteen Failures.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 23.—The Bradstreet Mercantile Agency reports eighteen failures in the Pacific Coast States and Territories for the past week as compared with seventeen for the previous week and twenty-four for the corresponding week of 1896. The failures for the past week are divided amongst the trades as follows: Two saloons, one drug, one restaurant, three grocers, one painter, one shoe, two dry goods, two general stores, one hotel, one publisher, one delicacies, one varieties, one jewelr.

EXPENSE ESTIMATE.

The School Department Needs More Money This Year.

INCREASE DUE TO ANNEXATION

New Sites for Buildings Must Now Be Planned For.

FIGURES THAT WERE ADOPTED

Other Business Transacted by the Board of Education.

The Board of Education held a special meeting last evening to consider the report of the Finance Committee.

Directors Knox, Clement, Powell, Russ, Redington, Wilcox, Evans, Gray and Todd were present.

Stewart Irwin was elected assistant janitor of the High School, vice George Hall, resigned.

The Finance Committee's report which embraced the following figures was adopted.

Department estimate for 1897-98, High School— Advertising and printing, $30; apparatus, $300; books, $130; books for indigent pupils, $35; electric power, $180, fuel, $850; furniture, $500; gas, $200; glass, $7.50, hardware, $15; insurance, $900; janitors' supplies, $155; labor—care of lawn, $450; laundry, $67,-15; laboratory supplies—chemical, $350; laboratory supplies—biological, $150; lumber, $25; paints, oil, etc., $25; permanent improvement—grounds, $5,000; postage, $10; repair of building, $100, repair of engine, $60; salaries of teachers, $36,040; Central High School work, $4,-400; janitors, $1,980, scavenger, $24; stationary supplies, $100; water, $135; playing piano for gymnasium class, $175; expense of graduating class, $100; totals, $52,493.65; last year, $43,356.11.

Observatory—Advertising and printing, $5; apparatus, $7.25, electric light and gas, $90; laundry, 75 cents; periodicals, $25; repairs of building, $200, salary of astronomer, $1,140; salary of janitor, $180; total, $1,648; last year, 1,477.44.

Recapitulation, High School and Observatory—total—$54,141.65; estimate income for fiscal year 1897-1898, non-resident tuition, $1,500; required from city tax levy, $52,641.65; total, $54,141.65.

Grammar and Primary Schools—Advertising, $450, apparatus, $460; binding books and records, $5; books and blanks $40; books—library and school, $1,100; books, etc., for indigent pupils, $600; cartage, $35; electric power, $400; flags, $50; fuel, $3,000; furniture, $1,600; gas, $1,263; gas regulators, rent of, $36; glass, $200; hardware, $200; horse keep and shoeing, $246; insurance, $5,806; janitor supplies, $720; labor, $500; laundry, $260; lumber, $20, lectures, expenses, $94; machinery, tools, etc., $100; messenger and telephone service, $22; newspapers and periodicals, $10; paints, oil, etc., $250; permanent improvements, buildings, $7,800, postage, $75; repairs of buildings, $5,800 repairs of engine, etc., $10; repairs of heaters and stoves, $250; repairs of buggy and harness, $35, salaries of teachers, $1,933.10 salaries of janitors, $1,463.5; salary of Superintendent, $3,000; salary of Assistant Superintendent, $1,500; salary of department mechanic, $1,200; scavenger, $225; school census-taking, $1,300; stationary and supplies, $5,200; supplies for manual training department, $200; street assessment, Twelfth avenue, $163.36; tuition refunded, $14.56; water, $1,100; window shades, $500, new school sites, $10,-000; total, $263,376 76; last year, $204,-632.12.

Estimated income for Grammar Schools, fiscal year 1897-98—State monies, $124,857; county monies, $82,788; non-resident tuition, $200; required from the city tax, $55,531; total, $263,376.

The increase in expenses is due largely to the fact that the newly annexed district has many school houses in need of repairs.

The Board then adjourned.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Mrs. F. J. Moffitt and Jefferson Moffitt returned Thursday from Seattle.

Mrs. H. J. Lee, Miss Elsie B. Lee and Cornelia Stratton, daughter of Senator Stratton have returned from a pleasant outing at Los Gatos.

Rev. Charles N. Hunt and family of Minneapolis, Minn., are the guests of his cousin, George C. Hunt at the Graystone. They leave for home Monday.

Miss Irene Rutherford and Miss Mabelle Rutherford have returned from a most enjoyable sojourn at Ross Valley and San Rafael, where they were guests at the recent paper chase from Hotel Rafael.

Mrs. Blake-Alverson, accompanied by Miss Mabel Hussey, left yesterday for Stockton, where they will spend their vacation. Mrs. Alverson will visit her old home in that city and her brother, George Z. Kroh.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Frank Pierce are entertaining Miss Amy Barton of Erie, Pa., at their home on Harrison street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Harrut and Miss Kate Harrut are at Lake Tahoe.

Mr. and Mrs. John Albright have returned from Lake county.

Mrs. Prentiss Selby and Miss Edith Selby have returned from Santa Cruz.

William F. Wood Jr. Samuel A. Wood, Mrs. P. Morrell, Pauline Morrell, Grace Morrell, Mrs. J. Fuqusdin, Miss Fuqusdin, Miss N. Q. Wood of San Francisco are among the late arrivals at Paso Robles.

W. E. Green, Carlton W. Green, R. W. Davis, Oakland; W. H. Francis, Alameda; Martin Sullivan, Marysville; Miss C. E. McDonald of Oakland will spend a few months at Paso Robles the guests of Mrs. D. W. James.

The clever little farce "The District School" was given recently at Castle Crags. A number of the Oakland young people took part in it, among them Ethel Kittridge, Anita Oliver, Helen Chase and T. L. Baker. They all did remarkably well especially Miss Mamie Barker, who as Topsy made the hit of the evening.

Among the Oakland guests at Castle Crags are: Misses Knowles, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Chase, Miss Helen Chase, Mrs. R. G. Gorrill, Grace Gorrill, Mr and Mrs. T. L. Barker, Mamie Barker, Ethel and Harriet Kittredge, Anita Oliver and the Crane family.

Miss Bessie Palmer has been with the Byxbees at Long Beach, and has had a very pleasant vacation there.

Mr. Silas Palmer and Miss Ida Belle Palmer have been guests of Miss Bernice Landeis at San Leandro.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whitney and family have returned from Angwin's.

Among the Oaklanders camping around the Haywards Club House are Miss Maud Pope and Mrs. Pope, Mrs. Walter Matthews and family and Mrs. Guy Torrey and family.

Mrs. John J. Valentine is spending several weeks at Monte Vista, Dutch Flat.

Mrs. Allinder has returned from a three weeks' stay at Bartlett Springs.

Mrs. Remi Chabot and Miss Josephine Chabot spent a day in Oakland last week. Miss Kate Chabot has invited many of the girls to visit her this season. Among others, Pauline and Anita Lohse, Mabel and Bessie Gage.

Miss Hattie Hoobler of Philadelphia, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. E. Sharon. Next week Mrs. Mygatt will chaperone Miss Hoobler and Miss Blanche Sharon on a trip to Del Monte, returning home by way of Santa Cruz.

Miss Josie Eastland, who has been at the Metropole for some months, left Oakland last week for an extended visit in the East.

Hon. James R. Glascock and family have returned to Oakland after the usual summer trip in the Sierras. They have been spending some time at Simms.

The family of Judge Garber and the McKees are spending some time at Lake Tahoe.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Brown and Miss Florinne Brown have returned from an unusually pleasant visit to Castle Crag.

Mrs. John B. Mhoon, accompanied by the Misses Dunham, are spending some time on beautiful Howell Mountain.

J. E. Dean, the popular paying teller of the Oakland Bank of Savings, is enjoying a camping trip with his family in Contra Costa county.

Mrs. Albert Otis, formerly Alice Dyer, arrived from Spokane last week, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. J. P. Dyer.

Doctor and Mrs. Wheeler will move out of the Kirkham house on Eighth street into a house on Lake street. The Hon. Mrs. Yarde-Buller and her two sons will occupy the old Kirkham mansion.

Doctor Herbert Moffitt has returned from London. He went abroad after graduating from Harvard College and has been studying in Paris and London.

Miss Marie Butz, who has been the guest of Miss Pauline Fore for some time, will leave for the East. Miss Butz is to be the guest for a time in New York of the Russian Consul, going later to St. Petersburg, where her uncle is Court Jeweler. She will remain in Russia four years, to complete her musical education.

The Ebell Society will keep house during the next month. Early in August the regular work of committees will be resumed.

Mrs. Esther Robb has returned from a visit in San Francisco.

Dr. and Mrs. Emerson, Mr. Lehnhard and family and Mrs. Waltz of Centerville have returned from La Honda.

Frank Griffin and family of Irvington have returned from a camping trip.

Dr. H. M. Pond of Alameda spent Thursday in Napa.

Miss Leonord Borchers is the guest of O. E. Clark in Napa.

Mrs. Edna Powell, Mrs. Virgil Nahl, and Miss Gussie Nahl of Alameda are spending two weeks in Fairfax.

Louis J. Sellier and daughter, Miss Annie, who have been sojourners in Paris for the past six months, will be home in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Naylor of Iowa, who have been visiting Mr Naylor's brother, A. W. Naylor, in Berkeley, have left for their home.

Miss Bernice Owsley of Berkeley was expected home last night from a year's stay at her home in Windsor, Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Dixon of Lorin have returned from a visit to Watsonville.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Burnett and daughter, Miss Jennie Burnett, of San Francisco are at the "Sans Souce" on Market street for the summer months.

Assistant Town Engineer Ed. Henderson of Berkeley has gone to Inverness, for a few days.

Miss Lillie Spink of Los Gatos has returned from a visit in Alameda to San Francisco.

Mrs. Will Arps of Los Gatos has returned from a visit in this city.

Miss Louise Simmons is visiting her grandfather, Thomas F. Simmons, in Los Gatos.

Mrr and Mrs. W. R. Evans and daughter have returned from their sojourn at the Raymond Hotel, Los Gatos.

Bart Worley is in Arbuckle.

Mr. Crane of this city is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. Fisher Worley, in Arbuckle.

Mrs Sol Greenhood and Miss Kane of Berkeley have returned from Lakeport.

Dr. and Mrs. Richardson of Battle Creek Mich., are visiting friends in Berkeley.

Miss Eda Toomis of Lompoc, Santa Barbara county, left for home yesterday after spending some time with her cousin, Miss Nilson, in Berkeley.

Miss Lillie Maguard of Rockville, Conn., who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. Gregory in Berkeley, left for Los Angeles yesterday, where she will attend the Normal school.

Mrs. La Rue of this city is visiting Mrs. William Krouse in Suisun.

Mrs. D. F. Andrews and son left for their home in Rockville this morning after an extended visit in Berkeley.

Miss Blanche Tisdale and Miss Helen Wiggin of Alameda have returned from the country.

James L. Ballantyne and Mrs. Ballantyne of Alameda left for a bicycle trip to San Jose, Monterey and southern towns this morning. They will be away two or three weeks.

Miss Grace Whitman of Alameda is spending a month at Calistoga.

City Marshal Rogers of Alameda has returned from his vacation in the south.

Miss Annie Moisant of Alameda, who has been visiting her brother, John Moisant, in Central America, is expected home soon.

Miss Dixie Hendricks of Alameda is in Chico.

Charles D. Bates is a guest at Villa Remi, St. Helena.

Mrs. Curtis of Tenth and Castro streets, will leave for Chicago next Thursday.

The Verein Germania of Alameda will give an entertainment at Germania Hall next Wednesday.

Alameda Lodge, No. 5, A. O. U. W., will celebrate its twentieth anniversary July 29th, at Germania Hall, Alameda.

A reception to Superintendent of Schools G. E. Perham in Berkeley will be given next Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the High School building. S. D. Waterman has charge of the arrangements.

Borne to Rest.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Lucinda Walton was held yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Walton was one of the pioneers of the city, having first made her home here in 1871. Rev. Mr. Mynard officiated. The casket was covered with beautiful flowers. Many of Mrs. Walton's friends attended.

Interment was in Mountain View Cemetery.

The pall-bearers were Messrs. C. Wilcox, Llewelling, N. S. Olson, Reasch, Greiner and Koeckerton.

Will Reorganize.

The wheeling annex of the Reliance Club will be reorganized and it is thought that the differences which have existed between the annex and the Board of Directors of the Club will in this way be settled.

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NAUGHTY WOMEN

London's Society Belles Tipple as Heavily as the Men.

GEN. MILES VISITS THE ARMY

He Is Allowed the Freedom of the English Garrisons.

A OTHER SCANDAL IN ROYALTY

The Earl of Rosslyn Is Sued by a Money Lender.

(Special to The Tribune)

LONDON, July 24.—According to Vanity Fair the London [illegible] will [illegible] remarkable for [illegible] the [illegible] of society in the courts of [illegible] Vanity Fair says [illegible] as the men. Perhaps the [illegible] London season is [illegible] well. From the beginning of May [illegible] one of July the [illegible] fatigue [illegible] weeks in over [illegible] but [illegible] is a very [illegible] to do this by the aid of [illegible]

[illegible] at Billy [illegible]

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JONES, WIDOWER.

Jones was a lucky man. [illegible] loved the good things of life and had thus far had a quite [illegible] career. He was [illegible] good fortune that [illegible] was his, but it was the result of [illegible] and industry. [illegible] parsimony, he had [illegible] His circumstances, in fact, at the age of 55, he was the envy of [illegible] of men at the town in which he had built up his fortune.

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A BLESSED JOKE.

Mr Henry Adler Goodman well-known club man and over fond of the ladies hom in the suburb of Glanington South Chicago and in the twinkling of an eye [illegible] Miss Jones opened the letter

"Why Lillian is only a child"

"A very lively one I hear from Hopeful"

"Emily covered her face with her hands. When she looked up it was [illegible]"

"Yes I guess she [illegible] with [illegible] —Chicago News"

THINGS WORTH NOTING.

A Tartar—A woman deserted her husband and two children to run away with a young man with [illegible]

[illegible] is living in hotel Bluebeard under the name of Joseph W Stubbins who [illegible] instructions [illegible]

A Compromise—But my dear if you discharge the girl without notice she may make it cost us a couple of pounds. You know there is an agreement about notice

Yes and if I give her a month's notice she will manage to break $5 worth of china before she goes —Spare Moments

The Tweed's Journal tells of a man who gave a tramp a dollar on a certain testimonial the other day for a meal. After the tramp had stepped in to pay the bill he was told it was 65 cents. Indignantly this was more than he asked what he had to get for the balance. Two beers and a cigar is the reply

Young man said Senator Sorghum be sure to try something for a rainy day. I intend to save some this every year. This night On Friday August 1st to Feb 1st United States Senator [illegible] in the same year is it may create comment —Washington Star

Pharisaical Judge—Do you understand the nature of an oath? Witness—Yes sir. Pharisaical Judge—Tell us what you understand it to be. Witness—Why it means that if I don't tell the truth I'm liable to be sent up for perjury. Pharisaical Judge—Do you understand that if you should have to testify in a case in which your own interests are involved you would be expected to tell the whole truth? Witness—Yes sir. Pharisaical Judge—Do you understand that if you should be called upon to testify in a case in which your own interests are involved you would be expected to tell the

A WOMAN'S HAGE.

"I don't believe very seriously in marriage, hatred, and [illegible] all [illegible] of woman. Most [illegible] have never [illegible]. When a problem [illegible] dismissed, when the [illegible] feminine soul knows no rule."

I exploited this theory to a friend of mine, who smiled [illegible] "I can tell you a story [illegible] than all the arguments you can make. I once still [illegible] from Washington, [illegible] and almost ruined my [illegible]."

"I was 29 years old. [illegible] friends of mine were civil engineers [illegible] country places, and were [illegible] several families of [illegible].

"We had tableaux, plays, [illegible] and amused our [illegible] naively, as do young men and girls of the same age. If we boys looked at the pretty cheeks of the young ladies, we never attempted to taste them, and at the most, in playing games or giving them flowers, we lightly crazed their [illegible] with water, or in blind [illegible] were so [illegible] faithful to their [illegible] and chums [illegible] we gambled [illegible] love without [illegible] friend nearly [illegible] the sweetness of [illegible].

"We all called [illegible] by our christian names, and called [illegible] we danced [illegible] are like children [illegible] given to contract [illegible] tence for [illegible] with a brilliant [illegible] of [illegible] ing your [illegible] blood [illegible] pitt [illegible] ment. I then [illegible] compelled [illegible] pressed any [illegible] cal advantages [illegible] it is said that she was [illegible] one day in course [illegible] drawing room I stood [illegible] of [illegible] from [illegible] Sophie. No wonder [illegible] wears [illegible] sheep's head [illegible].

"I thought [illegible] from that day [illegible] suspect the [illegible] She on her [illegible] epigrams and [illegible] ness, and not [illegible] concealed her [illegible] me.

"One evening we played [illegible] game of [illegible] I had [illegible] kindly said 'Good morning' or 'Good evening' [illegible] a 'Good by' [illegible] kiss me. She [illegible] me [illegible] she [illegible] years. When [illegible] do [illegible] Sophie [illegible] Ever [illegible] her cutting [illegible] the [illegible] my destiny. Now and again I [illegible] her, on warmly hospitable, growing thinner, but still considered pretty. At last I applied to the Department of Public Works for a commission to study in our mining region. I thought that this once Miss Sophie could not interfere. She heard of my application through one of her friends, whose husband, it seems, was the secretary of the Minister.

"What she said I do not know, but certain it is she got ahead of me again. I failed to get the commission.

"I resolved to put a stop to this even at the price of a scene or some impertinence. I didn't know how, but luck turn chance for the desired chance. It was at a ball of this same Ministry of Public Works, where they were anxious to have me as a dancer, but not as an engineer.

"I went there from spite, from illness, from fatality if you will. The first person I saw there was Sophie with her mother. I went straight to them, and after a formal greeting invited Sophie to dance. I must have looked terrible in dark, for I frowned. I hadn't the slightest desire to dance, and I felt positive that Sophie would refuse, and this I would take as a pretext to begin an explanation before her mother. Sophie accepted almost gaily. I gave her my arm and we moved away.

"'Do you insist on dancing?' I asked drily, when we were in the white.

"'No,' she replied in the same tone.

"'Let us talk, then.'

"'I am willing.'

"We walked stiffly, arm in arm, our two hearts thumping with anger, into a little reception room, where we were alone. Sophie stood.

"'Did you ever have a serious conversation with a woman? If so, you must have noticed how necessary it is that if a man wishes to keep his superiority, his rights and his certainty, he must not look steadily at his female adversary. If you see her pale, blush, protest or be [illegible] rhetoric, reproaches, scolding' [illegible] the discussion with lowered eyes and then passed them collaborward. I confessed my surprise, my indignation at her treatment of me. Did she hear me all out or my [illegible] Did she [illegible] read [illegible] for me to plead [illegible] as she was not a man? I was moved in speaking. I vowed that I was no longer of hatred for me. Carried away by a desire to [illegible] her [illegible] to take care of her as I really would wished for to be. I described her in her. Handsome, loving, pretty, witty—everything. Ah, how I could have respected and loved such a Sophie!

"I dared to look at her, as my eyes filled with tears. Think, my friend, the angel I had painted sat there before me with a sublime smile on her lips and a [illegible] of tears in her eyes. She held out her hands to me. 'At last!' said she, with a sigh and sobbing.

"I took her in my arms. You are right. Women hate or pretend to only from too much love. Sophie told me so herself.

"'When I felt that I love I you,' she said, 'I was more afraid of myself than of you. Yes, when we plays that game I secret hed you I loved you and was afraid of clasping my arms about your neck. Ah, your little scissors, how I have kissed them! Many times I have been tempted to sever a vein with them at the risk of seeing you hang with some other way from me. Yes, I should [illegible] your marriage if it had [illegible] I kept [illegible] you and [illegible] to keep you. I love you, do you believe me? Will you marry me?'

"Did I believe her? Did I believe her? Ah, my friend, how pretty she was. After a long [illegible] I gazed at her and saw [illegible] The self [illegible] Sophie [illegible] to be another Sophie [illegible] that Mme. [illegible] you love to dance? [illegible] dance?

"'No, monsieur, I love him.

"Now you know the story of my first love. It [illegible] to me to second [illegible] thing. The one invincible [illegible] would be [illegible] Line of [illegible] Sophie [illegible] Ah, [illegible] Sophie [illegible] Stevens.

How I Was Once Held Up.

I had to Tucson, T., that morning [illegible] when [illegible] the latter town I [illegible] stepped out [illegible] road [illegible] me with a revolver [illegible] and ordered me to hand up my funds. [illegible] I [illegible] in [illegible] what [illegible] could find in my pocketbook—[illegible] only a little over $12. While the loss didn't amount to very much, I was mighty indignant over the affair, and when I reached Pedro I hurried up the sheriff of that place to see if the highwayman could be captured and punished.

"So you were held up for $13, eh?" exclaimed that official, after I had told my story.

"Yes, sir," I replied, rather stiffly, "and I fail to see where the fun comes in."

"Well," calmly continued the sheriff, as he looked hard and yawned lazily, "that's bound to be a few of these critters around the country, and I can't war out my men and hosses a-huntin' 'em unless they git dangerous. However, stranger, if I happen to run across him he'll git a dose of law that'll make him see stars."

"Hadn't I better describe the man so you'd know him in the future?" I suggested.

"Just as you feel ab ut it," was the unconcerned reply.

"Well, then, he looked to me to be fully six feet tall—three of his front teeth were missing—he wore a scraggly red beard, and there was an ugly looking scar on his right cheek."

"What!" exclaimed the sheriff, as he bounced to his feet in great excitement. "Teeth missin', red beard, and a scar on his cheek?"

"Yes! I noticed these things particularly."

"Wal, I'll be durned!" and calling to one of his men, he said: "Git the hosses ready in a hurry, Jim, and don't pretend to bring a good pipe!"

"Then you know the fellow, eh?" I asked.

"You bet I do, stranger, and I'll git him if we have to ride a thousand miles and git the onerary for it!"

"Is he a noted character?"

"No, I reckon this air the first time he ever held up anyone, but it'll be the last!"

"But I don't want the fellow hung for what little he took out of me. I—I hope you have——"

"Hangin's too blamed good for such as he!" interrupted the new thought-reading sheriff, walking up and down excitedly. "I'll make sich an example of the kuss for this day's work that it'll be an eye-opener to all sorts of critters of his sort."

"But, say," I persisted, wondering what had come over the sheriff so suddenly—"you don't really mean to hang this man for stealing only $13? Why, six months in jail would——"

"Durn the stealin!" he broke in again savagely waving his arm about. "I hain't that I'm sickin' 'bout 'tall! This yere galoot wh o got yer $13 has bin owin' me a tenner fur over six months, and now, when the pizen critter gits a-hold of sum cash, he sneaks away without pay in' me! Whoop! hurry up thar', Jim, and you, stranger, if you don't want to be held yere three weeks as a witness you'd better git out of town!"

I "got," and left the highwayman and my "thirteen" to the angry sheriff of Polene.—St. Louis Post Dispatch.

SOME JOKELETS.

"I have never loved another but thee," he protested.

"Sir," she coldly replied, "you forget yourself."

Then they wheeled ninety or a hundred miles in silence.—Detroit Journal.

Sinsam—Some one gave my boy a drum for a birthday present, but it turned out all right.

Twiksham—How so?

"I gave him a pocket knife."—Detroit Free Press.

"Say," said the inch worm, "you ought to have seen the row between the centipede and the thousand-legger."

"The woodpecker looked interested.

"Great? Well, say! The centipede claimed he was the longer, but the thousand-legger insisted on its being reckoned by the foot, and of course he was too many for him."—New York Press.

"It is authentically stated that the Prince of Wales has changed the style of his hat since the jubilee."

"My! My! what a time of it he must have had!"—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

The great merchant came home at night and sank into a chair. He was the victim of some terrible misfortune, and the wife of his bosom sought to comfort and sustain him. "Charles," she said, "perhaps it is not so bad, after all."

"So bad? It is worse. I am utterly ruined. I am bankrupt."

"Is it true?" repled the wife of his bosom. "Then there is nothing to prevent me and the girls going abroad this summer. I was afraid you would be saying you couldn't afford it."—Boston Transcript.

Arctic Explorer (recounting adventures of his last expedition)—I certainly could have reached the pole, had not our dogs given out at a critical moment.

Fair Listener (breathlessly)—Why, I thought that the Eskimo dogs were perfectly tireless creatures!

Arctic Explorer (gloomily)—I—er—speak in a culinary sense, Miss—Puck.

"Grandpa, how old are you?"

"I am 87 years old, my little dear."

"Then you were born eighty years before I was."

"Yes, my little girl."

"What a long time you had alone waiting for me."—London Tit-Bits.

"I want you to give it to me straight!" The man who used this expression was not in the habit of using slang.

Neither did he use slang on this occasion.

He was in a hardware store.

He was buying a rule.

Obviously a crowbar one would not answer his purpose.—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

"You say that you want money to buy food for a hungry man whose face you never saw up to this time?"

"Yes," replied Meandering Mike.

"Where is he?"

"His stretcher is right here" was the hesitating reply. "I'm blind."—Washington Star.

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"Am I right in thinking your name is Tompkins, George Tompkins?"

"Yes, that's my name," was the reply.

"You own a farm back here about ten miles?"

"Yes."

"Small farm, all covered with stones, poor land, work to get a living?"

"Well, it's pretty stony," admitted the farmer, "but I do pretty well on it."

"Your farm is worth about $12 an acre," resumed the drummer.

"Yes, I guess so, but I don't want to sell my 'tiln year."

"But I want to buy. I was coming out to see you. I'll give you $20 an acre."

He expected the farmer to jump out at his bonus on that, but he didn't jump. He calmly replied that he wouldn't take it.

"Then I'll give you $25."

"No-o, I guess not."

"Will you take $30?"

"I shouldn't keer to—not this year."

"My dear man," said the drummer, "your farm is not worth a cent over $12 an acre, but I happen to want it for a purpose, and I'll say $35."

"Not this year," was the calm reply.

"Will you take $40 an acre?"

"I guess not."

"Let me make you one last offer. I'll give you $50 an acre, cash down, and we'll make out the papers today. It's four times the value of your land, but I'm rich and can afford a hobby. Will you offer it or not?"

"No-o—not this year."

"Good heaven, but you refuse such an offer! Why man, what's the matter?"

"Well, I've got a letter thing, mister. I've got three summer boarders a-comin' up next week to stay for a month, and if you'd offer me $75 an acre, I don't think I'd take it!"

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"One day my son, who was keeping a drug store at the time, brought me home some of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and advised me to take them for my heart trouble. I did so and soon began to feel better. I used the pills about two months and they certainly cured me, for now my heart beats regularly and all numbness has disappeared and my circulation is in splendid order."

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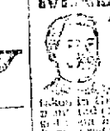

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THE WHEELS OF INDUSTRY ARE UNFETTERED.

Tariff Bill Passes the Senate and Is Signed by the Nation's President.

A MAJORITY OF TEN VOTES

Forty Yeas and Thirty Nays on the First Ballot.

SENATORS ARE PERSONAL.

Allen and Burrows Make a Bitter Attack on Fellow Members.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—The tariff conference report has passed the Senate. The vote was 40 to 30.

The bill has been signed by the presiding officers of the two houses and has been sent to the President.

The bill has been signed by the President and is now a law. It was signed at about 4:07 P. M.

THE VOTE ON THE CONFERENCE REPORT.

A Republican Majority of Ten Brings Victory for the Bill.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—When the roll was called the following pairs were announced, the first named for and the last against the bill:

Chandler with Cannon, Cullom with Gray, Wolcott with George, Hanna with Rawlins, Wellington with McLaurin, Mantle with Kenny, Wilson with Heitfeld.

Mr. Hanna voted at first under the impression that Mr. Rawlins, with whom he was paired, was present, but observing his absence withdrew his vote.

Yeas—Aldrich, Allison, Baker, Burrows, Carter, Clark, Davis, Deboe, Elkins, Fairbanks, Foraker, Frye, Gallinger, Gear, Hale, Hansbrough, Hawley, Hoar, Jones of Nevada, Lodge, McBride, McEnery, McMillen, Mason, Morrill, Nelson, Penrose, Perkins, Platt of Connecticut, Platt of New York, Pritchard, Proctor, Quay, Sewall, Shoup, Spooner, Stewart, Thurston, Warren, Wetmore—40.

Nays—Bacon, Bate, Berry, Caffery, Chilton, Clay, Cockrell, Daniel, Faulkner, Gorman, Harris, Jones of Arkansas, Lindsay, Mallory, Martin, Mills, Mitchell, Morgan, Murphy, Pasco, Pettus, Roach, Smith, Tillman, Turley, Turner, Turpie, Vest, Walthall, White—30.

Present, but not voting—Allen, Butler, Toller.

Absent and not paired—Kyle, Pettigrew.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—The galleries applauded the Vice-President's announcement of the vote. Immediately afterward Mr. Allen moved an executive session.

SENATORS ARGUE IN HEATED DEBATE.

Some Lively Talk Precedes the Passage of the Tariff.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—The close of the long and exciting struggle was near at hand when the Senate met at 10 o'clock this morning under the unanimous agreement of last night that a vote be taken at 3 P. M. today.

Only seven Senators were on hand when the session opened, and several of these busied themselves with clearing out their desks and preparing for departure.

There was no prayer, as this was a recess session from yesterday.

Immediately after the Vice-President had called the Senate to order Mr. Chandler moved an executive session. He yielded, however, to Mr. Bate of Tennessee, who desired to have a day for eulogies on his late colleague, Mr. Harris.

January 13th next was agreed upon, and then at 10:05 the Senate went into executive session.

The doors were opened at 10 A. M. and Mr. Allen of Nebraska resumed his speech in opposition to the tariff conference report and the bill in general.

By this time the attendance of Senators had increased to thirty and the galleries were filling in anticipation of the final tariff contest.

Mr Allen criticised the effects of the bill on the farmers. He instanced barbed wire, required by them for fences, on which they were placed by the bill at the mercy of the barbed wire trust. How different it was in the case of the moneyed artistocracy. It was all right, the Senator said, ironically, for the "sharks and money gamblers of Wall street" to make $32,000,000 out of the sugar schedule since the Dingley bill was first reported. It was all right for Pierpont Morgan to make $27,000,000 out of the government bonds illegally issued under the administration of Grover Cleveland.

Farmers ought to understand, Mr. Allen declared, that the legislation of Russia is as beneficial to them as the legislation of Congress.

As a sequel to Mr. Allen's heated personal colloquy with Mr. Foraker over alleged fraud since the last election, the Nebraska Senator presented a table comparing the vote cast for McKinley, Bryan, Harrison and Cleveland.

One column showed "fraudulent excess," that of Ohio being stated at 94,500. In closing Mr. Allen announced his purpose to withhold his vote on the question of agreeing to the report.

Mr. Caffery of Louisiana followed in a criticism of the sugar schedule. He stated that ships from all parts of the world were hurrying in with cargoes of raw sugar to avoid the duties of the bill. Already eight months' supply had been brought in, thus cutting off government revenue, to that extent and giving enormous profits to the trust.

Mr. Gear questioned these figures, saying only four months' supply of raw sugar had been brought in.

Mr. Burrows of Michigan, member of the Finance Committee, then took the floor for one of the few speeches from the opposition side. He said he was induced to enter the debate because of the assaults made upon the lumber schedule and industry in twenty-two States, with an aggregate capital of $750,000,000 employing 600,000 people and paying $130,000,000 in wages annually.

Mr. Burrows said the rates on lumber were the lowest of any in the bill, being about 15 to 18 per cent ad valorem and only 1 per cent on white pine. The Senator referred to his visits to the Michigan lumber sections where he said mills were idle and men out of work when the Canadian mills and workmen were thriving.

BURROWS HITS BACK.

Mr. Burrows took up the statements of Mr. Allen that six men owned the standing pine and of Mr. Pettigrew, that one man in Michigan, Mr. Blodget, owned the standing pine. He read from reports that 1,186 people owned this class of timber and presented estimates showing ninety-five owners of white pine in Michigan. Instead of being the most infamous schedule, as the Senators had declared, it was one of the most meritorious of the bill.

The Senator referred to the personal criticism of Mr Pettigrew to the effect that Mr. Blodgett of the pine lands in Michigan was one "who manipulated the election of Senators in Michigan."

"I do not understand the meaning of this remark or the inference to be drawn from it," he said, "but if the intimation is that my election was secured by other than honorable means, then it is a slander on my State and Governor, from which I hold my commission."

He declared that Mr. Blodgett was a man of such impeachable integrity that nothing Mr. Pettigrew could say would detract from his high character.

As to the statements that the lumber schedule would be an advantage to the lumber men, Mr. Burrows said this was so. It would be an advantage to the wool raiser, and he believed it would restore the labor of the country the uncounted millions of which it had been robbed by the four years of free trade.

At 1 o'clock there was a pleasant diversion for the spectators in the galleries when the Senate on Allison's motion, in order to inaugurate the legislative day of Saturday, adjourned till 1:30 P. M.

The spectators had a glimpse of parliamentary fiction. Three minutes later the Senate reconvened.

Mr. Turpie said that at this late date he would not ask the Senate to set aside the time for the delivery of tributes to the memory of the late Judge Holman, but he gave notice that early in the next session he would ask the Senate to do so.

Mr. Morgan, Alabama, then took the floor. His purpose, he said, was to address himself to a grave question of law, practice and policy involved in the adoption of the pending conference report.

THE TREASURY OFFICIALS ARE UNDECIDED.

They Do Not Know When the Tariff Bill Will Be in Effect.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—The question of the day and hour when the new tariff law will go into operation if signed by the President before twelve o'clock tonight, has been raised at the Treasury Department. Information has been received that a vessel laden with sugar has been sighted off the Capes and probably will enter the harbor at Philadelphia this afternoon.

Another vessel with a cargo of sugar is in Boston Harbor and other vessels similarly laden are expected to arrive during the day.

Hitherto the customs offices on the Atlantic Coast have been practically closed at noon on Saturdays, nearly all of the employes being permitted to leave. Secretary Gage, however, has decided to keep the offices open today until 4 o'clock, the usual hour for closing of other weeks days, and Assistant Secretary Howell has sent the following telegram to Collectors: "Department instructions to you on June 3, 1890, regarding the hour of closing on Saturday were as follows:

"Such deputies, clerks and other employes as are necessary to transact such current business as may arrive before the usual closing hour of each working day, must remain at their desks for that purpose. You will follow the above instructions at the present time"

These instructions do not affect the time the tariff act goes into effect. The question is a new one, so far as tariff acts are concerned, and consequently never has been directly passed upon by the courts.

The McKinley tariff act went into effect by its own terms October 6th,—five days after it received the President's signature.

The Wilson Bill became a law at 12 o'clock midnight, August 27, 1894, by reason of the lapse of ten days allowed the President by the Constitution for the consideration of bills passed by Congress.

The matter has been well considered by the Treasury officials and it is probable that they will hold that the new act went into effect at 12 o'clock last night.

The President, however, has ten days before final disposition in which to determine the question, and no action is likely to be taken before the last of next week at the earliest.

THE HOUSE AWAITS THE SENATE'S ACTION.

Adjournment Is Taken Until the Conference Report Is Settled.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, July 4.—When the House resumed its session today at noon, many of the members believed it would be the last day of the session and an expression of rejoicing was at hand.

Whether it was the last day or not, it was understood it was the last day that business would be transacted. Most of the members had their luggage packed and were prepared to leave the city tonight.

As soon as the Speaker called the House to order, Mr. Dingley moved a recess until 3:30 this afternoon. In reply to a question, he explained that the Senate would vote on the tariff conference report at 3 o'clock, and it was exceedingly important that the House should be in session when the engrossed bill came back from that body.

McRae (Democrat) of Arkansas attempted to draw out of Mr. Dingley a statement as to whether a currency commisison bill was to be passed this afternoon, but the latter evasively replied that there was as yet no such proposition before the House.

McRae said if the passage of such a bill was not contemplated many Democrats would like to go home. The Speaker then stated, in view of the approach of the end of the session, that in his opinion it was the duty of every member to remain.

"Otherwise," said he, "we may find ourselves without a quorum, and every absent member will be responsible."

The recess until 3:30 was then ordered.

The House has adopted the resolution for an adjournment at 9 o'clock without division.

Hurt His Thumb.

Lyle Coon, a 13-year-old boy residing at Fifth and Franklin streets, was treated at the Receiving Hospital this morning for a broken thumb. Coon was injured while playing with a grindstone.

FIRE IN A THEATER

During a Show in Kentucky the House Is Wrapped in Flames.

FIGHT TO SAVE THEIR LIVES.

The Audience Wildly Stampedes When the Blaze Bursts Forth.

MANY TRAMPLED UNDER FOOT.

Men Badly Burned While Trying to Rescue Helpless Women.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PADUCAH, Ky., July 24.—At the Casino summer theater in Ramona Park a performance was being given to about 600 people last night when fire broke out. The building was covered with tar paper and was a mass of flames in a very short time.

"The Streets of New York" was being produced.

The third act is principally composed of a fire scene and excelsior wrapped about wires was used on the stage to produce the scenic effect. When the excelsior was ignited a lamp on the stage exploded and the tar paper board roofing in the building was instantly ignited.

The curtain was instantly raised and as soon as the crowd observed that the building was on fire, a rush was made for the front and side entrances.

The building, a large one-story frame structure, that had formerly been used as a skating ring, was a mass of flames in about three minutes. Mothers and fathers in the wild scramble to save their lives became separated from their children.

Many children were rescued from the burning building by heroic men who themselves were burned about the face and hands in accomplishing the undertaking.

The following is a partial list of those more seriously burned:

Ed. G. Bourne and wife, C. C. Rose and wife, Mrs. Brantley, R. R. Howland and wife, Miss Ora Clark, Fred Hummel's two children, A. Geigstein, Miss Grigsby, Fred Schroeder, Henry Kellar, John Byng, Leo C. Wallace and three children, Mrs. Leher and ten children, Mr. Gregory and daughter of Yazoo, Miss., terribly burned about the face and hands; Harry Gilbert, Ike Bleidel, Hal Waters.

There were no fatalities resulting and it is now announced by the physicians that none of those burned or trampled on are in a serious condition. No limbs were broken and the bruises are slight.

BULLS ARE IN CONTROL

A Lively Rally in the Stock Market Finally Quiets Down.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, July 24.—A bullish feeling was in the ascendency at the beginning of trade and under heavy purchases, values of leading shares improved substantially with the grangers, sugar and tobacco the features.

Profit-taking caused a general falling off, but purchases at the low level soon resulted in a vigorous rally that carried the entire list up. Tobacco and sugar were heavily dealt in and gained over a point. The advance in the railways were mainly restricted to fractions. Coverings of shorts over Saturday was a special factor in accelerating the advance.

The upward movement was unimpeded until the final half hour. Some profit-taking at the higher level influenced fractional declines. The market left off somewhat heavy but slight gains in many shares. Total sales were 205,000 shares.

Wants to Live Here.

John L. Truston, the new general agent of the passenger department of the Santa Fe system, will arrive in this city today. He is negotiating for the purchase of the McCaull property and will make Oakland his home.

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JAPAN'S POSITION

The Mikado's Representative Wants to Settle Hawaiian Affairs.

DEMAND SOME CONCESSIONS.

Dole's Government Cannot Accede to the Proposals Made.

TROUBLE OVER IMMIGRATION.

Deporting Coolie Laborers Said to Be a Violation of the Treaty.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 24.—The Steamship "China" arrived from Yokohama this morning via Honolulu, bringing the following advices to the Associated Press:

HONOLULU, July 17.—Counsellor Akiyama, who was sent to Hawaii by the Japanese Government, as Special Commissioner in the Naniwa, returned to Tokio on the 14th.

"The Japanese question remains in statu quo," said Attorney General Smith. "We have given our views, which happen to be diametrically opposite those of Japan, and there we are. The last phase was submitted to Minister Shimamura about two weeks ago, and he felt it his duty to submit the mater to his home government.

"In all of our intercourse with him, Minister Shimamura has shown himself to be anxious to have the differences settled amicably and with as little trouble as possible. Both publicly and privately he has been all that anyone could desire. He is carrying out the instructions of his Government in asking us to accede in certain things, which we cannot do. He does not feel that he can give way, and that is our position. We have certainly made no headway and it does not look as though we can under the present conditions.

"You will understand that we claim the right to pass and enforce laws which regulate the immigration to this country. In one of the first communications received from Mr. Shimamura on the subject he admitted that right, but later he claimed for his government that the enforcement of such a law was in direct violation of the clause in the treaty which gives subjects of Japan the same rights as those of the most favored nation.

"What do I think if Japan would sever her treaty relations with Hawaii? Why, she would be 'thrown out of court,' so far as this difficulty is concerned. I do not know what the general result would be. The treaty has been mutually beneficial. Our interests have been benefitted by the Japanese and those people having been benefitted through earning money for themselves and their families."

When aribtration was suggested as the only solution to the dilemma, Mr. Smith ventured no opinion.

Admiral Beardslee has notified Captain Book that he has no intention of sending the "Marion" away. The vessel is now being thoroughly repaired at this port.

THE HAWAIIAN TREATY NOT CONSIDERED.

It Will Be Taken Up Early in the Next Congressional Session.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—While the Senate was in executive session today Senator Morgan suggested the importance of taking up and disposing of the Hawaiian annexation treaty before final adjournment of this session, but the suggestion was met by a motion of Mr. Aldrich to resume legislative business, which prevailed without opposition.

Mr. Morgan did not make a speech, but he suggested that events of importance might transpire before another session of Congress which would cause the Senate to regret its action.

The Alabama Senator's suggestion was not seconded from any source and the indisposition of the Senate to consider the matter was made so apparent that Mr. Morgan did not press it.

The understanding is that the treaty will be taken up immediately on the convening of Congress next December.

POLICE PICKINGS.

Ambrose Merritt of 1060 Franklin street has reported to the police that his house was entered Thursday night and a gold ring was stolen.

O. A. Brewick, a carpenter working on the new St. John's Episcopal church at Eighth and Grove streets, is mourning the loss of a gold watch which was stolen from the pocket of a vest which had been left hanging in the building during the noon hour yesterday.

Hit With a Picket.

A warrant was sworn to today for the arrest of Frank Silva, a hostler, who lives on Second street, between Broadway and Franklin. The warrant was sworn to by James Nelson and charges Silva with battery. Nelson claims that Silva beat his 10-year-old son with a picket.

M'KINLEY'S MESSAGE TO CONGRESS

He Recommends the Appointment of a Special Monetary Commission.

THE CURRENCY LAWS.

Need Immediate Revision to Preserve National Confidence.

IMMEDIATE ACTION TAKEN

Stone's Measure Covering the Point Is at Once Considered.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—The President has sent this message to Congress:

"To the Congress of the United States: In my message convening Congress in extraordinary session, I called attention to a single subject—that of providing revenue adequate to meet the reasonable and proper expenses of the Government. It seemed to be most pressing subject for settlement then. A bill to provide the necessary revenues for the Government has already passed the House of Representatives and the Senate and awaits executive action.

"Another question of importance is that of establishment of our currency and banking system on a better basis which I commented upon in my inaugural address in the following words: 'Our financial system needs a revision; our money is all good, but its value must not be further threatened. It should all be put upon an enduring basis, not subject to easy attack. The forms of our paper money offer, in my judgment, a constant embarrassment to the Government and imperils a safe balance in the treasury.'"

"Nothing was settled more clearly at the late National election that the determination upon the part of the people to keep their currency stable in value and equal to the most advanced nations of the world.

"The soundness of our currency is nowhere questioned. No loss can occur to its holders. The system should be simplied and strengthened by keeping our money just as good as it is now with less expense to the Government and the people.

"The sentiment of the country is strongly in favor of early action by Congress in this direction to revise our currency laws and remove them from partisan contention. A notable assembly of business men with delegates from twenty-nine States and territories was held at Indianapolis in January of this year. The financial situation commanded their earnest attention and after a two days' session the Convention recommended to Congress the appointment of a Monetary Commission.

"I commend this report to the consideration of Congress. The authors of the report recommend a Commission to make a thorough investigation of the monetary affairs and needs of this country in all relations and aspects and to make proper suggestions as to any evils found to exist and the remedies therefor."

"This subject should have been called to the attention of Congress at the special session. It ought not to be postponed till the regular session.

"I therefore urge and recommend that a special commission be created, non-partisan in its character, to be composed of well informed citizens of different parties, who will command the confidence of Congress because of their special fitness for the work, whose duty it shall be to make recommendations of whatever changes in our present banking and currency laws may be found necessary and expedient, and to report their conclusions on or before the first day of November next, in order that the same may be transmitted by me to Congress for its consideration at its first regular session.

"It is to be hoped that the report will be so comprehensive and sound as to receive the support of all parties and the favorable action of Congress.

"At all events, such a report cannot fail to be of value to the executive branch of the Government, as well as to those charged with public legislation, and greatly assist in the establishment of an improved system of finance.

"(Signed) "WILLIAM McKINLEY.

"Executive Mansion, July 24, 1897."

THE STONE BILL.

The Committee on Rules of the House brought in a special order for the consideration of the Stone currency commission bill as soon as the President's message was read.

Representative Stone has introduced in the House a resolution for the consideration of the currency commission bill. The resolution allows one hour's debate.

The House has adopted the special order for a vote on the Stone Currency Commission Bill after one hour's debate.

In the Senate Vice President Hobart has ruled that the adjournment resolution has precedence over all other matters. The Senate has sustained the resolution. Adjournment tonight at 8 P. M.

ENGLAND WILL MEET THE BIMETALLIC COMMISSION

Afraid if Some Agreement Is Not Reached Britain's Currency Will Suffer.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, July 24.—A definite answer is expected from the British government within the next few days to the proposal of the United States and France for a bimetallic conference.

The United States bimetallic commissioners are confident that the invitation will be accepted but the movement meets with the solid opposition of British capitalists who argue that the British financial system is satisfactory and the governments should not be called to assist other governments that may be in distress.

The only argument which weighs with them in favor of a conference is the fear that unless international action is taken for the coinage of silver, the free silver party will succeed in the United States and bring on a financial panic in which British investments would suffer.

It is understood that this argument has been advanced by one of the commissioners, who has been most active in endeavoring to enlist the support of the Rothschilds and other big financiers.

Politics in Spain.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MADRID, July 24.—In view of the universal unrest among classes and political parties in Spain, the Carlist leaders have decided to begin an active political propoganda throughout the whole country.

Trains Will Run.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

FAIRMONT, W. Va., July 24—General Superintendent Thomas Fitzgerald says today it is an impossibility for the strikers to prevent the running of coal trains on the B. and O.

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INSPECTOR PIERCE APPROVES.

Dairymen's Association Finds Many Flaws in the Ordinance.

OTHERS ANXIOUS FOR A TEST.

Legislation in the Matter Is Now With the City Council.

The Alameda County Dairymen's Association is up in arms and their guns are all pointed just at present toward Milk Inspector Dockery of San Francisco

The dairymen do not think Dockery has acted fairly in quarantining milk from this county at a moment's notice and without giving due notice They assert that the conditions here are the same as they always have been and that there is nothing to warrant the summary action of last night when eight thousand gallons of milk were quarantined as soon as they landed on the other side of the bay

Mr Bliss of the Oakland Cream Depot said today that there is but little milk sent to San Francisco from Alameda county and that most of the milk quarantined is from Marin county "It is difficult to tell where this matter is going to end" said Manager Bliss "Of course, it is right to have cows tested and nearly all of our cows have already been tested, but as we send no milk to San Francisco, Dockery's actions do not affect us The milk from this county that is sent to San Francisco is mostly from Livermore There is some from Berkeley, but not much

"Many of the dairymen met some weeks ago and organized an association, but as we were rather anxious that the ordinance should pass, an invitation to attend was not sent to us and we are not members The ordinance may be a little arbitrary in some respects, but there can be no doubt that all cows should be tested It is not easy now, to see just how the matter will be adjusted, but for the benefit of all concerned, something should be done right away"

Dr F E Pierce, the milk inspector, heartily approves of Inspector Dockery's boycott of Alameda county milk "Due notice was given by Dockery months ago,' said Pierce this morning and no one should have been taken by surprise The Supervisors and City Council have taken upon themselves to oppose the Board of Health and it is but natural that San Francisco should place an embargo on milk from Alameda county They do not want our milk over there or they would not be acting squarely toward the San Francisco dairymen, whose cows have all been tested

The funny part of it is that the local dairymen are running to the Board of Health and to me for protection They are asking us to take a hand in the matter and declare that milk from here is as good as from anywhere else This is impossible except in cases where cows have been tested and these are very few Not more than three big dairies have been tested in this county and of course they are alright, because they have their certificates

"We are now simply laying back awaiting developments We can do nothing more The ordinance is in the hands of the Council and they have refused to do anything with it Dockery's stand is quite fair He said nothing about milk from outside counties until such time as proper regulations could be put into force but when he saw conclusively that nothing was going to be done he started to do it

Wm Fahey, a prominent organizer of the Dairyman's Association said today "There are only four dairies in this county sending to San Francisco They are at Mission San Jose, Alvarado and Berkeley They will suffer, through no fault of theirs This affair cannot be attended to by the cities individually It must be a county affair Dr Carpenter of Alameda will not accept anything Dr Pierce says and vice versa How then can a man do business in both cities" He must have his cows tested by two or three people and that is absurd. I have seen Pierce test thirty-five cows in twenty minutes For this he gets $35 and has to pay a man $2 a day to take temperatures This would take a day and a half and Pierce would net $32 besides his salary from the city This is only one of the hardships of the ordinance There are over 6,000 cows in this county and if these are tested once a year look at the income for the inspector"

PINGREE'S LAST PARTING SHOT.

He Says the Tariff Bill Is Unfair as Well as Not Republican.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

DETROIT, July 24—Governor H S. Pingree today wired the following message in duplicate to the President Senator Burrows, Congressmen Corliss and Spaulding of Michigan

"I regard the duty on lumber hides and sugar as un-Republican, unpatriotic and unfair

"The lumber now used goes largely into small homes and farm houses and to a class already greatly overtaxed. The laborer wears twice as many shoes as the millionaire and must contribute twice as much for the tax on hides He must use as much sugar and pay as much toward the duty on sugar

"It is grossly unfair to make the poor pay as much per capita as the rich toward the support of the Government Properties, not human stomachs should be taxed Property is protected by our laws and should pay for its protection.

(Signed) "H S PINGREE"

KENNEY PREPARED FOR TAKING HIS LIFE.

His Weighted Corpse Given Up by the Bay Near the Mole

The body which was found floating in the bay under the West Oakland shipyards last evening was this morning identified as that of John F Kenney a San Francisco horseshoer, who resided at 1920 Howard street

The identification was made by T H Nevin of 904 Washington street, this city

Kenney was a native of Ireland, aged 60 years He had not been seen since July 17th He left a wife and several children

There is little doubt that the man committed suicide In his pockets were found a couple of large rocks and an axle box

Coroner Baldwin will hold an inquest on the remains this evening

TORE DOWN THE BRITISH FLAG.

Miscreants Insult the English Jack in the East

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, July 24—A big British flag which hung last night across Cleveland street was found this morning to have been torn and cut in pieces besides being bespattered with mud

On the ropes which held it was the American flag It had not been touched

Both flags were hung up by the Fortnightly Club in honor of a lawn party to be held at the house of H P Brocklesby an Englishman

The rope on which the two big flags were strung stretched across to the opposite house

The police have been asked to investigate

WILL MOVE TO BRITISH COLUMBIA.

A Smelting Company Claims the Tariff Is Too High

By Associated Press to The Tribune

OMAHA Nebraska July 24—This afternoon the Omaha & Grant Smelting Company announces that it has completed the purchase of the Pilot Bay Smelting Company's plant at Kootenay Bay, British Columbia

President Nash says this move is necessitated by the high rate imposed on ore in the new tariff bill The Company has paid $80,000 in import duties on ore from the Kootenay Mines in the past year but cannot afford to import the ore at the new tariff rate

An Endeavor Rally.

The Endeavorers of the First Congregational Church will hold a post-convention rally in the church corner of City and Twelfth streets on Friday evening July 30th at 7 :

The address of the evening will be given by Miss Pattison one of the student volunteers who is a most interesting and inspiring speaker

Praise service will be led by Mr A. M. Beldam

Masons on a Strike.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

NEW YORK July 24—All the Masons and helpers at work on the barracks and officers quarters building at Sands Hook, went on a strike yesterday for union wages They have been receiving forty cents an hour but want fifty They are still out

Bonds Filed.

A Lestpi has filed bonds as deputy constable

CONSIDERING THE SEAL QUESTION.

An International Conference Seems Now a Certainty.

It Is Believed the United States and England Can Soon Agree.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON July 24—The negotiations for an international conference as to seal in the Behring Sea are proceeding smoothly and the prospects are favorable for an early agreement between the two Governments

Ambassador Hay had a long and satisfactory interview yesterday with Mr Charberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies, and afterwards met Lord Salisbury Later in the day he sent several code dispatches to Secretary Sherman The Pall Mall Gazette says

"We are given to understand that Mr Foster is conducting the negotiations with Great Britain in the Behring Sea controversy, his position being defined by his own side as that of adviser on the technical questions

"We are asked to state that all negotiations with Lord Salisbury on this subject are conducted by Ambassador Hay It would seem unnecessary that this should have to be officially stated, but there are reasons why the actual position should be properly described

"It may be said on very good ground that the United States Government is anxious in this as in other cases to adhere to the usages of the diplomatic courtesy and negotiations in this case have been conducted in a most friendly manner"

GOING TO CLONDYKE.

The California Improvement Co. Will Send Men to Alaska.

It leaked out today that the California Improvement Company would send a couple of men up to the Clondyke gold fields immediately to stake out claims and do a lot of preliminary prospecting

Later in the season a company will be organized to follow the men

It is understood that either Senator Dil *Denison or President Rush of the com*pany will accompany the part

A representative of the company it is said is already in Alaska and it is on the strength of his report that the Improvement Company will send the men to the north

In speaking of the matter to a Tribune man today Senator Denison said

"We will send a couple of men up to the gold fields right away and if they send back encouraging reports a party will be organized and sent after them

"I may go up myself later though I have not come to any decision in that respect We believe that the gold in that region is limitless and we desire to have our representatives there at the earliest possible time

A GIGANTIC COMBINE.

Big Companies Consolidate With Half a Billion Capital

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO July 24—The Post says An industrial combination on a scale which will mark an epoch in consolidation is promised in the near future According to Stock Exchange gossip the following corporations are mentioned is likely soon to merge their identity into one colossal whole Standard Oil United States Leather Company, American Sugar Refining Company National Lead Company, United States Rubber Company American Tobacco Company American Spirits Manufacturing Company American Cotton Company New York Chicago and Bay State Gas Company, capital $500,000,000

This amount of capital stock must be added to the various sums represented by the bonds of the above companies taken together with appreciation in values of the various stocks Standard Oil alone representing nearly four times its nominal face value which together will bring the total value of capital interest in the above total The leading spirit in this mammoth combination is said to be the Standard Oil Company

THE ELEMENTS SPREAD WRECK AND RUIN.

Lightning Destroys Houses and Does Great Damage in Iowa

By Associated Press to The Tribune

KEOKUK Iowa July 24—Last night's cloudburst in Keokuk was accompanied by a heavy wind and vivid flashes of lightning Upper Main street, the principal business street was a lake of water and stores were flooded by a storm at 10 o'clock

A second storm struck at 1 30 still more severe than the first The fire department was kept busy all night, but was hardly able to get through the water in the streets

Half a dozen houses in the city were struck by lightning, many outbuildings blown over and near y every shade tree injured

Reports from surrounding territory in Illinois Missouri and Iowa indicate that the storm was even more severe than in this city

A DECLINE IN SILVER.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

NEW YORK, July 24—Bar silver today made another low record price at 59¾, while Mexican dollars remained stationary at 46¾ The steady decline in silver is due to the attitude of India and China The weakness of silver in the Indian bazaars does not keep pace with the decline in London and the white metal is continually drawn into India, which is a cause of concern to the people in England who realize the difficulty that it places in the way of a re-opening of the mints China refuses to take silver and exchange at Shanghai is 2 per cent below the silver import point.

LYNCH IS NOW THE COLLECTOR

The Senate Confirmed His Nomination This Morning

Many Other Candidates for Positions Are Likewise Favored.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

WASHINGTON, July 24—These nominations were confirmed today by the Senate

Rear Admiral John G Walker, United States Navy, Captain O B Carter, Corps of Engineers, U S A and Wise M Haupt of Pennsylvania, an engineer from civil life, to be members of the Nicaraguan Commission Morris D F Wickersham, Attorney of the United States for the Southern District of Alabama, W D Wright, Attorney of the United States for the Eastern District of Tennessee Creighton M Foraker, U S Marshal for the Territory of New Mexico

Collectors of Internal Revenue John C Lynch, First District of California. A L Morrison, District of New Mexico Albert D Elliott of the District of Columbia Clerk of the District Court, District of Alaska Wm S Canton Assayer and Member of the United States Assay Office at Charlotte N C Miles Cavanaugh, George D Green, of Montana and Wm M Manning of Iowa, Commissioners to examine and classify lands within the land grant and indemnity land grant limits of the Northern Pacific Railway in the Helena Land District Montana

The President today sent the following nominations to the Senate

Collectors of Internal Revenue, John C Entrekin for the Eleventh District of Ohio, Philemon B Hunt, Fourth District of Texas, D B Brady, Second District of Virginia

Interior—Quinby Vance, Surveyor-General of New Mexico, Robert A. Cameron, Register of the Land Office at Alva, O T, Henry D Bowman Receiver of Public Moneys at Las Cruces, N M

Justice—Abial Lathrop Attorney of the United States for the District of South Carolina

Engineer in Chief—John Wilkie Collins of New York, to be Captain of Engineers in Revenue Cutter Service.

CRISIS IN THE STRIKE

Virginia Workers Will Be Urged to Come Out Today.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

FAIRMONT W Va, July 24—Monday morning will be the deciding point in the great mining contest

"If they are not out by Tuesday they will never come out" said Senator Camden who was called here last night from Parkersburg by the seriousness of the situation Senator Camden is president of the Monongah district

This is pay-day and it will be the supreme effort of the organizers to get all of the men to decide to not again enter the mines and to cast their lots with the strikers

Before leaving early this morning Ratchford received several telegrams from the leaders of other labor organizations assuring him that they were with him "I am very hopeful," were his last word at the Fairmont depot

This morning there are no changes in the situation nine workmen being out. Yesterday Hile the operator, was arrested for drawing a gun on one of the miners and has been held until next Friday for a hearing The speakers all made quite a point of this last night saying the first man in the strike that broke the law was an operator

Vice-President Rea of the Brotherhood of Painters and Decorators arrives this morning He and Debs go to Clarksburg this afternoon W J Lunt, editor of the Coal and Coke is in town and says that after a careful study of the situation he thinks the men in this district will be out Monday noon He thinks De Armitt's men cannot be got out if the Fairmont district men do not come out.

STRIKERS PLANNING A BIG CRUSADE.

Thousands of Men Will March in the Pittsburg District.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PITTSBURG July 24—If the plans as outlined do not fail, the majority of the coal operators of the Pittsburg district will get together at the court house in this city at 11 o'clock in the morning The call was sent out this morning with signatures of the heaviest producers in the district.

All the operators who have signified their willingness to be present at the meeting are in favor of the re-establishment of uniformity and their signatures will go a long way toward making up the required 95 per cent of the operators in the Pittsburg district as outlined by Mr DeArmitt

It is probable that the commissioners from other States will be notified to be in Pittsburg Tuesday They will bring other signatures and it is expected that whatever action will be taken will at least be binding on those that attend the preliminary meeting

As near as can be learned, the object of the first meeting is to determine what grievances the various operators have The committees will be appointed, some to solicit signatures and others to work on the various features of the contract The work will be pushed to completion as rapidly as possible

The miners' officials say they will do all in their power to bring about a uniformity agreement They insist, however, that they do not want the public to be under the impression that they are losing sight of the importance of the strike

The strikers contemplate a move in the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal Company next week A march by 2000 more strikers is one of the plans discussed by the officials to get De Armitt's men out No violation of the law, the strike leaders say will be tolerated The presence of such a body of miners in the vicinity of the mines which are working the leaders think, would have the proper effect in causing a suspension of the New York and Cleveland Company's mines

This is pay-day at the mines along the Wheeling divisions of the Baltimore and Ohio road The miners did not receive much money however, as they worked only three days in July The miners officials are busy all day distributing provisions among the poorer families along this division It is reported that the strikers marched on the Equitable mine at Webster this morning and induced the men to join them The Equitable is a co-operative mine

BRITISH CRUISERS IN SEALING WATERS.

Englishmen Deny That They Were Not Influenced by Sherman

By Associated Press to The Tribune

LONDON July 24—Dispatches from Washington say that in many parts of the United States the ordering of H M S Renown to American waters as the flagship of the British North American squadron is regarded as Lord Salisbury's answer to Mr Sherman in the sealing controversy Inasmuch as this is the first time that a battleship of the first class has been sent into that quarter The facts of the case are that the Admiralty had decided to send the Renown weeks before the special dispatch to Ambassador Hay was written

COURT NEWS

John Anderson has been appointed administrator of the estate of the late Bengta Anderson He has filed bonds for $2 900 signed by Henry Olson and John Byrne

Lilien C Sargent has filed notice that she will appeal her suit against Caroline Dwinelle and the Piedmont Paving Company to the Supreme Court of California

T W Harris, A F Schweer and J. W Hotterstein appraisers of the estate of the late Hannah M Beard have filed a report showing that the estate is worth $1,006 25

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A Big Hotel Fire.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

HOLLAND Mich, July 24—Jennisons Park Hotel a summer resort structure on Mattawa Lake was burned early this morning There were a hundred guests There were several narrow escapes Loss on the building is about $250,000, no insurance

CAPT. GARDNER'S PLACE.

The Emeryville Hotel Renovated and Refitted

Capt Gardner is one of the best known bonifaces of Oakland and his friends will be pleased to know that he has taken hold of the Emeryville Hotel located in the recently annexed district and formerly known as Shawsville He has fitted up a music room and reading hall and attached to the hotel is a first class bar where the genial Captain presides like a household Penate and dispense the good things Meals are served at all times and the bill of fare on Sundays is especially good City prices prevail there is every accommodation for parties and the new resort is bound to become popular.

He Is Desperate.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

GRASS VALLEY, Cal, July 24—Jas Scandling, who was escorted out of town last night by the Miners Union, returned this morning He is now upon the streets and says he will shoot the first man who attempts to further molest him No warrants have yet been issued

Something Unusual!

Two excellent FREE entertainments will be given in Hamilton Hall, Thirteenth and Jefferson streets, Monday and Tuesday evenings July 26th and 27th, by the Great American Concert and Stereopticon Company This company has visited Oakland several times during the past three years, and while the entertainments they give are absolutely free they are very instructive and enjoyable The singing by the best male quartette on the coast is a special feature this year. The object of this company is to further, promote and in a general way advance the interests of both the dealers and consumers in this State The stereopticon views used to illustrate the various subjects are the most expensive and beautiful ever made for the purpose Every person attending these performances will be presented with a splendid little cyclopedia FREE. All are respectfully invited.

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Mortuary.

Maria A Devilla, a native of California, aged 23 years, died at her home in North Oakland today The remains will be interred in St Mary's cemetery Monday

William Penn Rupp, a native of Pennsylvania aged 90 years, died at the home of his daughter, at 1019 Filbert street, today Deceased had been in Oakland but a short time, having recently come from Illinois on a visit to his daughter The remains will be interred tomorrow in Mountain View cemetery.

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FRICKE—In this city, July 22, 1897, Augusta Fricke a native of Hessen, Germany, aged 59 years, 3 months and 17 days

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BERKELEY, July 24.—It is hardly probable that Berkeley will have any special celebration at the Exposition. Directors Sharp and Bell have made a strong effort to create some enthusiasm in the college town, but their efforts have not met with success.

President Richards of the Town Trustees called a mass meeting of citizens but it was attended by only newspaper men, the Directors and President Richards. It was finally decided to leave the entire matter in the hands of the editors of the local papers.

The citizens of North Berkeley are anxious for a car line. A committee consisting of E. C. Marlowe, J. J. Dunn, and W. G. Sanborn was appointed to see if the Oakland Consolidated or Telegraph Avenue Lines could or would be extended. Bi-weekly meetings of citizens will be held until the scheme is successful.

After the meeting about twenty citizens decided to meet on alternate Thursday evenings as a North Berkeley Improvement Club. W. K. Weir was chosen President and R. J. Squires Secretary.

The Young Women's Christian Association of the State University has made arrangements to assist young women just entering college. Boarding places will be secured and the students will be met at the trains. The Information Bureau will open August 6th. In the meantime, information may be derived concerning all matters pertaining to college life by writing to Miss Bertha Deaderick, Berkeley.

A. A. Richardson, the civil engineer who was planning to sink artesian wells in search of a water supply for Berkeley, is dying of congestion of the lungs.

News has been received in Berkeley that D. G. Jones, who graduated from the University in 1891, has been appointed professor in history in the University of Nebraska. Professor Jones is a son of Rev. J. A. Jones of Berkeley.

J. Harrisonadi of West Berkeley was tried on a charge of selling liquor to minors in Judge Gentry's court yesterday afternoon and acquitted. M. C. Chapman appeared for the defense and Town Attorney Hayne for the prosecution.

President Kellogg has issued a calendar announcing that the academic year begins August 9th. The 9th, 10th, and 11th have been set apart for the entrance examinations and filing of credentials. On the 11th and 12th professors may be consulted, and Thursday, August 12th, will be registration day. Instruction will begin at noon. The academic council meets Saturday evening, and on Monday and Tuesday, August 16th and 17th, the freshmen will register and organize. The diploma fee has been reduced to $5. Registers and announcements of courses will probably be ready for distribution by August 1st.

ALAMEDA NEWS.

ALAMEDA, July 24.—The City Attorney has prepared six complaints for the arrest of as many Chinese charged with violating the new laundry license ordinance. Each section of the law will be tested by an arrest. Win Lung is charged with sprinkling clothes with his mouth. Ah Lee sleeps in the room where the ironing is done. Chung Kee has no cement floor in his laundry. Ah Yuen dispenses with windows in his wash house; and Wong Wing with a brick chimney in the same place; while Wah Kee uses his ironing room as a wash house also. The preceding charges will be tried merely as test cases. Writs of habeas corpus will be sworn out at once, and the constitutionality of the new ordinance determined by the Superior Court.

Negotiations for the sale of the Pacific Hotel property have been almost completed. It is reported that Oakland parties are considering the purchase of the valuable site, which is 100 feet front by 137.5 feet deep for a portion and 87.6 for the remainder. The piece is between $30,000 and $35,000. Deeds will probably be placed on record today.

Sunset Encampment, No. 25, I. O. O. F., has installed the following officers: Chief patriarch, George Wittman; high priest, George Fox; senior warden, John Larkin; junior warden, R. N. Gott; outside sentinel, George R. Benseman; inside sentinel, C. L. Miller; guide, E. H. Randlett; first watch, P. Christensen; second watch, J. H. Young; third watch, L. Simons; fourth watch, C. J. Hammond.

Augustus Howard, mechanic and inventor, who several months ago was arrested in this city on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses in connection with his gas invention, has returned from the East after selling his patent for $300,000.

Miss Laura Mastick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Mastick and one of the most popular members of Alameda society, died yesterday at the home of her parents, 821 Pacific avenue. Miss Mastick was born in San Francisco, was 32 years of age and a graduate of the Alameda High school.

Death was caused by consumption, from which she had suffered many years. A trip around the world proved unavailing in the effort to regain health and strength.

The funeral will be held from the family residence tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be private.

The entertainment for the benefit of the Christ Church organ fund has been indefinitely postponed. The date was originally set for August 13th.

Louis J. Sellier and daughter, Miss Sellier, will return in a few days from a six month's sojourn in Paris.

Constance Nahl is gradually recovering from the effects of a severe cut in the calf of his right leg, sustained while he was bathing in the Russian river, near Guerneville.

HERE AND THERE.

The proceedings of the Ohio Democrats are rendered conspicuous by their Tom Johnsonlessness.—Washington Post.

The sweet girl graduate doesn't know yet whether she is going to get married or be a type-writer.—Boston Globe.

It will be remembered in the years immediately coming that prosperity has returned, not with the help, but against the verbal opposition, of William Jennings Bryan.—San Francisco

A modern father has evolved the following excellent definition of modern children: Until 8 they are a pleasure; from 8 to 14 they are interesting, and from 14 upward they are disagreeable acquaintances, with a claim upon one." London Truth.

An Editorial Trip.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NASHVILLE, July 24.—The West Virginia Editorial Association will visit the Hermitage today and will leave at night for Mammoth Cave, where they spend Sunday, returning home Monday. The first of a series of aquatic and athletic contests will take place at Centennial Exposition today. There will also be drills.

Schools Open.

All the city schools, including the recently annexed schools of Piedmont, Temescal, Bay and Peralta, will open next Monday, July 26.

THE HOME ON HIGH

Oakland Divines Will Point Out the Way of Righteousness.

SOME INTERESTING THEMES.

Devotional Services in All the City Churches Tomorrow.

THE USUAL SUNDAY SERMONS.

Quiet is Restored After the Bustle of the Convention.

The conventions which the various church societies have been holding are about over and the excitement of the big Christian Endeavor convention in San Francisco has subsided. Now the Christians of Oakland and the other cities around the bay have gone back to their accustomed quiet and the churches have resumed their regular services.

The Salvationists at Trestle Glen continue their daily meetings and many church-goers are enjoying their vacations out of town, consequently very little is going on in religious circles in the city.

The dissentions which have frequently occurred between Pastor Le Veau and Deacon Swenson of the Swedish Lutheran Church during the last year, culminated this week in the pastor's resignation, which has been accepted. The resignation goes into effect in October.

The Grand Council of the Young Men's Institute convenes at Santa Rosa on August 18th, and the local councils are making extensive preparations for the event. The following programme has been arranged by the Santa Rosa Council:

Tuesday, August 17th—General reception to delegates; concert in the evening.

Wednesday—High mass at St. Rose's Church; business meeting in the afternoon; grand ball in the evening.

Thursday—Business session, morning and afternoon; banquet in the evening.

Friday—Business meetings in the morning and afternoon; entertainment in the evening.

Saturday—Parade and dancing.

Rev. James Small, formerly pastor of the First Christian Church of this city, who has been attending the State meeting of the Christian Church, now in progress at Santa Cruz, will leave shortly for Des Moines, Iowa, where he will conduct a protracted meeting under the auspices of the State Board of that State. Since his resignation from the pastorate of the Christian Church of this city, Rev. Small has been doing evangelistic work in the leading cities of the State and his success has been pronounced. Before coming to Oakland the reverend gentleman did much evangelistic work in the East and it is understood that his reason for resigning was for the purpose of entering the evangelistic field.

When Rev. Small returns he will continue his work for the California State Board of the Christian Church. He will probably be elected State Evangelist of the church.

First Congregational Church—Rev. Charles R. Brown, pastor, will preach morning and evening. Morning service at 11 o'clock, "A Personal Confession. Evening service at 7:45 o'clock, "The Sensitiveness of Christ to Human Appeal."

First Free Baptist Church—Twenty-first street, between Brush street and San Pablo avenue. Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. In the morning the pastor, Rev. Philip Graif, will preach on "Sharp Thorns and Bright Crowns" and in the evening on "Spiritual Clondyke." Everybody cordially invited. Special music.

Tenth Avenue Baptist Church—The pastor, Rev. C. M. Hill, will preach. Subjects, 11:00 A. M., "The Spirit in His Temple;" 7:30 P. M., "The Cords of a Man."

Union Street Presbyterian Church—H. D. Brasefield, pastor. 11:00 A. M., divine worship, subject, "The School of Life and Some of Its Lessons;" 7:30 P. M., people's service, subject, "The Gracious Call."

St. John's Episcopal Church—Sixth Sunday after Trinity. Services in California Hall, 1015 Clay street, at 7:45 and 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School resumes its sessions at 9:40 A. M.

Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church, South—Preaching at 11:00 A. M. by the pastor, "Help for the Needy;" 7:45 P. M. by Rev. James Healey of Los Angeles Conference. You are invited.

First English Lutheran Church—The pastor, Dr. Bushnell, will preach morning and evening. Subject at 11:00 A. M., "Dead Unto Sin, But Alive Unto God;" 7:30 P. M., "The Joy of Salvation." All welcome.

First Unitarian Church—Rev. C. W. Wendte will preach at 11:00 A. M., topic, "Lessons of the Christian Endeavor Convention." No evening service.

First Methodist Episcopal Church—Fourteenth and Clay streets. Noel H. Jacks will occupy the pulpit both morning and evening. All are welcome.

Watchers Meeting—Rev. C. C. Herriott will preach at Watcher's meeting, Gospel Tent, Broadway near Fourteenth, Sunday 3 P. M.

Central Church—Rev. Haston, pastor, will preach the morning service, Edwards Davis, evening, subject, "Fall of the Gods."

Universalist Church — Corner of Twelfth and West streets. Services at 11:00 A. M. Rev. E. E. Hamand will deliver a discourse on "The Power That Works Within."

First Baptist Church, Fourteenth and Brush streets—Rev. C. H. Hobart, pastor, being absent, the pulpit will be occupied morning and evening Sunday by Evangelist Rev. Charles N. Hunt of Minneapolis, Minn. Morning topic, "What Think Ye of Christ?" Evening topic, "This Night Thy Soul."

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, corner Fourteenth and Harrison streets—Sixth Sunday after Trinity. Morning service at 11 o'clock; evening service at 7:45 o'clock. The Rev. Mr. Gill of Colusa will officiate in the absence of the rector, Mr. Ritchie.

First Christian Church, Odd Fellows' Hall, Eleventh and Franklin streets—Rev. Dr. Glen McWilliams, the pastor, will return this evening from Santa Cruz, where he has been attending the State convention of the Christian Church, and will occupy his pulpit Sunday morning and evening. Communion service at 10:45 A. M.; preaching at 11, subject, "The Value of Religious Acts;" at 7:30 P. M. the subject will be "A Real Remedy for the Social Evil."

St. Andrews' Episcopal Church, West Oakland—Rev. J. Hulme, rector. St. James Day; Holy Communion at 7:45 A. M.; morning prayer, 11 o'clock; evening prayer, 7:30 o'clock; Sunday school at 9:45 A. M.

Fruitvale Presbyterian Church, Fruitvale—Rev. E. E. Clark, pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Subject of morning sermon, "Seekers After God;" evening, "The Friendship of Jesus."

Plymouth avenue Congregational Church—Rev. A. O. Stevens will preach at 11 A. M. Evening services will be resumed on August 1st.

Theosophical Society.—Lecture by Dr. Allen Griffith. Subject, "The Origin and Object of the Theosophical Movement." Services at the Theosophical Library, Hamilton Hall, at 8 P. M. Open branch meeting next Friday evening. Subject, "The Needs of Children." All welcome.

First Chuch of Christ, Scientist, Loring Hall, Eleventh and Clay streets—Sunday at 11 A. M., subject, "The Unknown God Revealed in the Gospel of Christ, Truth." Friday, at reading room, Twelfth and Jefferson streets, at 7:30 P. M.

Eighth avenue M. E. Church—S. J. Carroll, pastor. Preaching by the pastor at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Subjects, morning, "The Chief Wonder of the World;" evening, "Duty to Young People." Sunday school at 12:30 P. M.; Epworth League at 6:30 P. M.

Divine Science—Services in Gier's Hall, 511 Fourteenth street, at 8 P. M. Sermon by Mrs. C. S. Alden, principal of the School of Christ, Chicago.

The glorious gospel of the grace of God will be preached Lord's day evening at 7:45 o'clock at 1163 Jefferson street, corner Fourteenth.

St. Markus German Lutheran Church Filbert street, near Seventh—Rev. A. Jatho, pastor. Services at 10:30 A. M. every Sunday. Subject, "What Are the Benefits of Baptism?" All welcome.

Pilgrim Congregational Church, corner Fifteenth street and Eighth avenue, will have service morning and evening conducted by the pastor, J. R. Knodell. The morning sermon will be on the theme, "The Great Difficulty." In the evening the last of the series of sermons to young people, subject, "The Brave Young Woman." Mrs. C. F. Peck of China will address the C. E. meeting at 6:30 o'clock.

Brooklyn Presbyterian Church—S. S. Palmer, pastor. Morning service at 11 o'clock; subject, "Heavenly Citizenship." Evening at 7:30, "Comments on a Favorite Song."

First Presbyterian Church—Dr. Coyle will preach at 11 A. M. on "Visions of Victoria," and at 7:30 P. M. on "The Problem of the City."

Chester street Methodist Episcopal Church—At 11 A. M. sermon by the pastor, Geo. W. Beatty; 6:30 young people's service, conducted by Staff Captain Dunham and wife; 7:30, Salvation Army meeting by Staff Captain and Mrs. Dunham, assisted by many of the army lads and lassies.

BLOCKING STREET WORK.

Protesting Property Owners Keep the City Back.

Superintendent Miller Explains the Folly of Such a Course.

It is understood that a majority protest against redressing Thirteenth avenue will be made to the City Council.

Speaking of the matter to a Tribune man today, Superintendent of Streets Miller said:

"Yes, I am informed that the property owners on Thirteenth avenue are getting up a protest to stop the work of redressing that notoriously wretched thoroughfare. It is very discouraging to meet with opposition at every turn in our efforts to improve these worn out streets, and under the circumstances there is no excuse whatever for it, for it has been repeatedly stated that a method of doing the work has been devised which reduces the cost to a minimum and the expense of the work is within the reach of the very poorest of the property owners.

"Thirteenth avenue is badly worn out, but even in this case the cost will not exceed five dollars for every twenty-five foot lot along the street, and any person who will protest against this much needed work in the face of this light expense is certainly oblivious to shame.

"The effect of these worn out streets upon our city generally is not at all appreciated by the property owners, or these protests would never be heard of.

"Oakland has grown to be notorious for its bad streets, and that these conditions retard the growth of the city and reduces realty values considerably goes without question.

"There is no doubt about the demand for an improvement in our streets being general, but unfortunately it lies within the power of a few property owners to block the work by presenting majority protests to the City Council.

"Under the present method of doing this work the city stands quite a large share of the expense by furnishing free of charge the new steam roller, and the individual assessment, as already stated, is so ridiculously low that there can be no reasonable excuse for signing a protest.

"If the property owners will allow this work to go on, we will place all the worn out streets in a good condition within a year's time, and any sane person can readily see the general benefits that will result therefrom.

"The ridiculous aspect which the property owners from Seventeenth and Eighth streets presented when they appeared before the Council to protst against remacadamizing their streets we hoped was sufficient to disgust even the least public spirited property owner in the city, but it remains to be seen just what will come in in the way of a protest from Thirteenth avenue.

"As far as I am aware, there is no move on foot in reference to a protest from the property owners on Thirteenth street between Webster and Oak streets."

A. Y. M. I. Meeting.

An open meeting will be given by American Council, No. 8, Y. M. I., at Fraternal Hall, Seventh and Peralta streets, on the evening of Monday, August 2d.

The Rig Recovered.

The rig which was stolen from W. E. Hooper of 69 Valley street, has been recovered by Detective Hodgkins. It was found in the possession of several children at Golden Gate.

VETERANS TO CELEBRATE.

The Exposition Will Be Filled With G. A. R. Men Tonight.

Mayor W. R. Thomas Will Preside and Make the Opening Address.

The attendance at the Exposition is increasing somewhat, and the closing nights next week will probably witness a larger number present than on any previous occasions.

Tonight's programme will be especially interesting, as the G. A. R. has arranged it.

The Grand Army Posts have been assisted by the Woman's Relief Corps, the Ladies of the G. A. R. and the Sons of Veterans. Mayor W. R. Thomas will act as chairman of the evening.

The programme is as follows:

Selections by the Exposition Band.
Opening remarks....Mayor W. R. Thomas
Address.....Comrade H. D. Talcett
Mezzo soprano solo, "The Flag That Stirs Our Souls".....Jordan
Mrs. Grace E. Dodge.
Recitation.....Mrs. J. Murray Bailey
"Potpourri National Melodies".....
..... Exposition Band
Intermission, thirty minutes.
Vocal solo, "Rally Around the Flag"..
.....Miss Mary Sullivan
(With orchestral accompaniment.)
Address.....Hon. J. A. Britton
Song, "The Battle of Murfreesboro"...
.....Comrade C. W. Arbuckle
Remarks on "The Sons of Veterans"..
.....Comd'r of S. of V., C. L. Pearce
Vocal quartette .....
.....Members of Porter Post, G. A. R
Selections by the Exposition Band.

Musical Director Alex Stewart has arranged the following appropriate band programme:

March, "Washington Post, G. A. R"...
.....Sousa
Overture, "The Drummer of the Guard"
.....Till
Medley of war melodies, "Tone Pictures of the North and South"..Bendix
Introducing "Maryland, My Maryland," "Old Zip Coon," "Bonny Eloise," "The Reveille," "Tenting Tonight," "Dixie," "Carry Me Back to Old Virginny," "High Level Hornpipe," "Massa's in the Cold Ground," "The Star Spangled Banner."
"Light Cavalry Overture".....Suppe
Descriptive, "The Cavalry Charge"....
.....Luders
Synopsis: Morning of the battle; infantry is heard approaching with fires and drums; cavalry in the distance, coming nearer and nearer until they charge upon the enemy; cavalry, infantry and artillery in the melee of battle; defeat of the enemy pursued in the distance by the cavalry.
Overture, "American" ..... Catlin
"Cosmos Waltzes".....Alma A. Crowley
"The Passing Regiment".....Ripley
(a) "The Soldier's Dream".....Ripley
(b) "Guard Mount Patrol".....Eilenberg
"The Stars and Stripes Forever"....Sousa

This afternoon the band plays the following selections:

March, "Yellow Fellow".....Rogers
Overture, "Morning, Noon and Night"
.....Suppe
"British Patrol" .....Ascher
Fantasie, "Beggar Student".....Millocker
"Georgie Waltzes" .....Pettee
"Happy Days in Dixie".....Mills
(a) "Landler" .....Sitt
(b) Gavotte, "Whispering Love"..Abeausel
"Little Chatterbox" .....Eilenberg
"Massachusetts Military March"...Cruger

The Reliance Athletic Club will give a tournament at the Exposition next Tuesday evening. All the athletic clubs of Oakland and San Francisco have been invited to take part. The feature will be a wrestling match, catch-as-catch-can, best two out of three falls, between John Williamson, champion welter weight of the Pacific coast, and John Will, champion amateur heavy weight. There will be three round boxing exhibition bouts between James Fox and "Tony" Williams and Charles Tye and "Billy" Gallagher; bicycle races on the home trainer between Bert Elford and A. Boyden and Percy Mott and Phil Rosenheim. Thompson and Murray and Durant and Johnson will give specialities. The Reliance orchestra will play.

The popularity of President Faure of France is not likely to be increased by the announcement that he is about to take up his residence in the reconstructed Tuilleries and will soon make a trip to Russia to hobnob with the Czar. Republicanism in France is rather an uncertain quantity.—Indianapolis Journal.

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SOCIETY NEWS

Oaklanders Are Having Gay Times at the Resorts.

THE COLE-NAYLOR WEDDING.

A Few Home Parties Given During the Past Week.

INTERESTING MEDDLER GOSSIP.

"On to Clondyke" Is the Cry in the Social Set.

Clondyke, Clondyke, Clondyke. How many lies are told in thy name! Even the women have the fever and half a dozen young and pretty matrons are urging their husbands to go. Mrs. Frank Powers of Berkeley is one of these, perfectly willing to rough it for the sake of the gold, the experience and the excitement. I can't blame them much. It must be delightful in a sense, though no picnic, of course. In every circle nothing is talked of but the mining fever. One hears it on the street. It is everywhere. Oakland has had only a few men there so far, but there are any quantity ready to go. There is one good thing about it, if no other. The departure of these brave ones will leave a good many vacant positions for others who have not so much pluck, but as great an ability in less startling lines. To thin out the population is always an improvement for those who are left, however cold-blooded it may sound. It's a simple enough law of the survival of the fittest.

But, seriously, I hope these Clondykers may all make their pile, though I suspect that a good many of them will never get any further than talking about it. I know a good many men who were all enthusiasm until the chance presented, and then they suddenly melted and showed the white liver or the white feather, whichever you prefer to call it. They like to bluster about it a lot, but when the test comes, they don't like the prospect of a frozen winter any better than the rest of us. A man's a good deal like a rat. He likes a full stomach and a warm corner and both are scarcities in Alaska. It reminds me of those lines of sweet Jean Ingelow, who was the idol of my extreme youth and much beloved now, and who died this week,

"Like a scarlet fleeces the snow fields spread,
And the icy founts run free.
And the bergs begin to bow their heads and plunge and sail in the sea."

It was written for another coast, but it does very well, I dare say for the snow-bound coast of Alaska, and the breaking up of that long and terrific winter. That is a "snow-bound" worthy of the name, compared with which the Eastern winter is a holiday. Nevertheless, the poor little Meddler would go—if, (and that is what they all say, there is always an "if") there were any man who would help her to get there. But as the English law which governs the region does not permit a single or married woman to take up a claim, and as the Meddler has had the useless education of other girls of the period, I guess she will stay at home by her "ain fireside." It wouldn't be much fun to cook, sew or wash for a lot of miners, unless one could make a fortune on the side, in which case, I fancy, a good many Barkises would be willin'. Or if one knew a consumptive, one might take up a widow's claim—O heigho, I wish I were a man. Nobody would need to call me a coward. I guess a good many of our impecunious families would be glad to recoup their wilted fortunes with a few thousands of virgin gold, but if none but the brave deserve the fair, it is still truer that none but the brave deserve such wondrous good fortune as this.

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I hear Joe Dyer has made a little pile in the mines and will return for his wife in the spring, and she, like a good wife, is ready to follow her husband to uttermost parts of the earth. He has a claim of which very little has been worked, and he has immense faith in it. They go back to win fortune side by side, which is after all the best way.

Mrs. Berry, of whom the papers have said so much, is a very charming little woman, not at all brown, it should be said for those who are afraid of their complexions, pretty and round and plump, cheerful as can be and not afraid to go back again, if it is necessary, and she has some $10,000 of her own, picked up in the dumps and washed out with her own hands—not a bad separate nest-egg for a young woman. She went on her bridal trip, too. If I were a man, I'd marry a woman like that. The average girl, I'm much afraid, would sit down supinely and, with folded hands, wait for the man to pour his hard-earned treasures in her lap.

But there are disadvantages. Dawson is a horribly dissolute town, where the most dreadful things take place. However, the gold is all beyond there now, and so one need not be shocked by too close contact with this horror of men relapsed back into the animal stage.

I hear that Beach Soule is one of those bound for Dawson. Several society men from the city have gone. One of the Mizners is already there. Lamie Adams is going, and there are half a dozen others.

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The departures of the week as perfectly heartrending. Will there be any one left here at all, I wonder, by the end of this month? I believe I have remarked before than this town reminded me of a deserted village, but it is even truer now than when I last said it.

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Mr. and Mrs. Isaac L. Requa have gone to Byron Springs, where Mr. Requa hopes to get over his rheumatism.

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Fred Pheby, who is a successful mining engineer in Arizona, has been home for over a month, visiting his mother, who has not been well. He has now returned to his field of operations, where, I hear, he has been very prosperous.

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W. E. Dargie, Jr., returned from an extended Eastern trip yesterday. He has been away six weeks and during this time has visited many of the leading cities. He has traveled extensively in the East previously, and his recent trip was really more for pleasure than sight-seeing. While in New York city he was the guest of his aunt.

He saw all the new attractions at the theaters and had an exceedingly pleasant visit. He went to Philadelphia and Baltimore and spent several days in Washington. While in the capital he saw the President and Vice-President, and many of the national politicains.

The new Congressional library was opened while the young man was in the city and he was one of the visitors who viewed its magnificent halls and alcoves. On his way home he stopped at Chicago and Denver and had a thoroughly delightful time at both places. The warm weather in the East made him lose flesh, but he is in the best of health and is ready for the reopening of school.

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Mrs. Frank J. Moffitt has returned from an extended visit at Tacoma and Seattle.

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Miss Grace Hilborn is the guest of Mrs. Fred W. Hall of Grove street.

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Sonoma is quite alive with Oaklanders. Many and many of them are there. The merry Tramps are camping in the vicinity, camping and dining and living up to their name generally. There are some eight tents in their encampment, with a beautiful dining room, and a dashing stream close by. They are so in love with the camp ground that they have rented it for another year.

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The Hutchinsons are summering at Sonoma. Belle and Mardis are having a charming time. They entertain many a wayfarer and are delightfully located, though it is very warm there.

Among their recent guests were Mrs. Edward J. Pringle and Miss Nina Pringle. A. P. Hayne was also there during one of his viticultural rambles.

Mr. Hayne, by the way, is now Professor Hayne, having had a stroke of good luck and a promotion at Berkeley. He is an associate professor, or something, in the agricultural department. Professor Hayne has also invented some sort of a cooler to lessen the temperature of wine and expects to put it into operation shortly at Fresno, where he will go for that purpose. He is a very clever and enterprising young fellow, and very popular personally.

There are always the funniest bickerings going on among the professional staff at Berkeley. For a long while a certain bright young man was merely an instructor, which does not entitle one to a vote in the faculty meetings. But this young fellow was frequently called upon to express his views in regard to the needs of his department. On these occasions another young man, who was an instructor for thirteen years before he was promoted to a vote and a title, used to "rub it in," as the boys say, to the young instructor.

"I'm sure, Mr. ———," this professional person would say, "we can count on your vote for this," and the young instructor, like any other disfranchised person, would writhe under the sarcasm.

But now it is the worm's time to turn. The other day the new-fledged professor met the one who was so long attaining the coveted position. The old congratulated the new. "Yes," said the new one, laughing, "and it didn't take me thirteen years to get it either."

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Berkeley, too, is quite depopulated, but there was a wedding there the other day. James D. Meeker, once a well known University man, and later a graduate of the law department of Harvard. The bride was a Miss Agnes Payzant, who was a pupil of the groom when he taught in the Berkeley High school. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's mother, the ceremony being performed by Rev. George B. Hatch of the Berkeley Congregational Church. There were no attendants and it was very quiet. After a wedding trip to the South, the couple will reside in Berkeley.

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Edwin Mays, formerly a University student, and a graduate of the class of '93, whose home is in Oregon, is visiting in San Francisco and Alameda counties.

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Most of the people who were entertaining Endeavorers are alone again, and the family hearthstones are settling down to their wonted quiet.

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Mrs. Sylvia Chapman Martin is visiting on a huge ranch in Nebraska. It is called Agate Springs Ranch, is near Royville, and is owned by James H. Cook, Esquire, whose wife Mrs. Martin is visiting. It is the largest ranch in Nebraska, and one of the most beautiful places in the State. Mrs. Martin has been having a dream of a summer. She will not return until late in the fall.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hooper and family and Miss Florence White have gone to Lake Tahoe.

The Hushes and Magees have returned from the beautiful lake.

Mrs. W. A. Goodfellow and family have returned from Ben Lomond.

Misses Ruth and Mamie Laure are spending a few weeks in Santa Barbara.

J. J. Valentine, accompanied by Ethel Valentine and Master George Valentine, have left for a month in the Sierra Nevada mountains.

Miss Lillie Kirk, who has been in New York for a long time, is visiting her parents in East Oakland.

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It was a charming dinner that was given on Friday evening of last week by Miss Florence Sharon. Miss Sarah Whitney, who is going abroad for a three years' study of sculpture, being the guest of honor. It was a colonial dinner, from the quaintly worded invitations to the costumes of the guests. Covers were laid for twelve and the dinner will never be forgotten by the following: Misses Florence and Blanche Sharon, Miss Sarah Whitney, Miss Hattie Hoobler, Miss Pauline Fore, Miss Florence Walker, Messrs. Harry Farr, Will Russell, Walter Lemert, Wick Haven, Hubert Beck and Robert Newell.

Please somebody write a letter to your devoted little friend,

THE MEDDLER.

QUENEL--BOUQUET.

The wedding of Miss Emilie Quenel and Ernest Bouquet was held at the residence of the bride's parents at the corner of Oak street and San Jose avenue, Alameda, Wednesday at noon.

The affair was a very quiet one, and only the immediate friends and relatives of the bride and groom were present.

At the conclusion of the ceremony a reception was held in the parlors, followed by an elegant wedding breakfast in the dining room, which was beautiful in the floral decorations.

The young people left in the afternoon for a wedding tour through the South. When they return the old home of the bride's parents will be ready for their occupancy.

Mr. Boquet is a member of the firm of Vincent & Boquet of San Francisco.

THE MOORE PARTY.

A very enjoyable affair was the surprise party tendered Miss Nita Moore at Taylor's Hall, Alameda, Saturday evening. The evening was pleasantly spent in dances, games, with songs by Miss May Schurra and others.

Among those present were: Misses Jennie Smith, May Schurra, Daisy Cantrowith, Winnie Spencer, May Spencer, Anna de Bretville, May De Bretville, Annie Pine, Bertie Pine, Bertha Bauer, Tillie Bauer, Elsie Lengstack, Edith Channing, May Wells, Nellie Peterson, Bertha Cohn, Hedwig Cohn, Del Larson, Nita Moore, Lena Moore, May Bollard; Messrs. Sam Fisher, Gibson, Will Squires, Chas. Vogts, Charles Quinn, Chas. Hotkins, James Irving, Messrs. O'Neil, Levy, O'Neil, Harris, Schiller, Sam McGrory, Chas. Johnson, Herbert Temple, Geo. Quartman, Geo. Edgars, J. De Bretville, Frank De Witt, Joe Rosenthal, Joe Hayes, William Brieston, C. McGowan, J. Valentine, John Bluett, William Moore, F. Ellston, Casan Brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Al Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Shay, Mr. and Mrs. Ed McVey, Mr. and Mrs. Holstein, Mrs. Ballard, Mr. and Mrs. Neilson.

THE SHARON DINNER.

A charming dinner was recently given by Miss Florence Sharon in honor of Miss Sara Whitney, who leaves for Paris Monday for a three years' stay.

The dinner invitations were written in the style of a hundred years ago and read as follows:

"Your are bid to supper
at
Ye dwelling-house
of
Mistress Sharon
Franklynne and Durante Cross-Roads
at
Ye early candle lyte, (seven)
Ye 7th Month Ye 16th Day
Anno Domini 1897.
There to meete
Mistress Sara Whitney.

The name cards were small water colors of Colonial figures, the dainty work of Miss Sara Whitney. Each card bore an original poem.

There were many toasts,—a very pretty one for Miss Whitney, to which she replied in an exquisite little poem.

The young ladies wore gowns of Colonial cut and carried old-fashioned bouquets of cabbage roses.

Miss Florence Sharon looked extremely pretty in a gown of pink satin en traine, trimmed with rare old lace, with court train of purple velvet. A lace fichu was fastened to her hair.

Miss Blanche Sharon was daintily gowned in white and blue silk poplin with Dresden lace.

Miss Hattie Hoobler wore a striking combination of gray and red. The pale gray bodice had a skirt of gray silk with panniers of brocaded red satin.

Miss Pauline Fore wore a pink silk gown with a chiffon fichu.

Miss Florence Walker were a blue silk bodice and skirt with panniers of Dresden figured silk.

The guests were: Misses Florence and Blanche Sharon, Sadie Whitney, Hattie Hoobler, Florence Walker, Pauline Fore, Messrs. Robert Newell, Walter Leimert, Will Russell, Harry Farr, Herbert Beck, and Wickham Havens.

THE DEANE RECEPTION.

A very pleasant affair was the reception tendered Mrs. Margaret Deane, grand president of the Catholic Ladies' Aid Society, in Golden Gate Hall, San Francisco, Thursday evening. The event was in the nature of a welcome to Mrs. Deane, and was also a birthday celebration.

The exercises were simple, but sincere in their heartiness. Many were present from the societies in Santa Rosa, Fresno, Stockton, and Oakland.

Mrs. P. J. White, as chairman of the Board of Directors, gave the greetings of the society. Mrs. Deane responded in a few well chosen words. Miss Julia Sullivan, Miss Mary Carr and Miss Charlotte Johnson also contributed to the programme of the evening. Miss Mary Lambert of this city read a very appropriate poem, and received much applause.

The pleasant evening concluded with a banquet.

The hall was elaborately decorated with ferns and flowers.

NAYLOR--COLE NUPTIALS.

One of the simplest ceremonies by which the nuptial knot was ever tied was that which made Miss Jessie Naylor and Elmer Cole man and wife at the Naylor residence Tuesday evening. The simple ceremony was preceded by a solo, "O Promise Me," by Arthur Jessup, with accompaniment by Mrs. Frank Naylor.

Elmer Nichol acted as best man and Miss Elizabeth Cole was maid of honor.

The bridal couple stood in a bower of laurel and roses. The decorations were symbolic of the meaning of the occasion. A snow-white dove perched on one side brought its message of peace, while in the background two gates stood ajar against the living green, indicating the entrance into a new life.

The bride's mother, Mrs. Rebecca Naylor, who is the pastor of the Friends Church in Berkeley, pronounced the words that made her daughter the wife of Elmer Cole.

The bride was very prettily gowned in white and wore a veil fastened with a spray of maindenhair fern and sweet peas.

An elegant supper followed the ceremony. The dining room was beautiful in its floral decorations.

At 10:30 the young couple left for their new home on Ashby avenue. The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Addison Naylor, her father being the cashier of the Commercial Bank and Bank of Savings. She is a member of the class of '98 of the State University, and will continue her studies, graduating in May with her class.

The groom is the assistant business manager of the Argonaut.

The young people received a number of handsome presents, among them an elegant bed room set from the employes of the Argonaut, a solid silver service from Business anager Stanton of the Argonaut, and a set of solid silver spoons from Mr. Jerome Hart, the owner of the paper.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Naylor, Elmer E. Nichol, C. R. Allen, Arthur Jessup, Miss Lizzie Cole, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Matthews.

ENTERTAINED IN THE COUNTRY.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnston and children have returned from Idle Wild, where they entertained about fifty of their friends on Saturday evening.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pollard, Miss Connie Pollard, Sidney, Roy and Will Pollard, Miss Renner, Miss Brenton and Mr. Hunt of Alameda; Dr. and Mrs. Bruer, Miss Bessie Bruer, Remi and Charles Bruer, Prof. and Mrs. Vassy and Miss Florence Vassey and Dr. Gladding of Berkeley; Garfield Stow, Miss Thomas Arthur Burton, Miss Edwards, Milton Moor and Harry M. Platt of Lafayette. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnston, Miss Camille and Master Howard Johnston, Fay Morcal, Lieut. Arthur Kirkham Blair, A. K. Blair, Harold Havens, F. C. Kendall, J. R. Kenna, Cleve Baker, Will Bacon Soule, Du Ray Smith, Jr., John Knight, Clifford Knight, and Captain N. Oscar Winsing of Oakland.

KAEHLER--SHANLEY.

The marriage of Miss Freda Kaehler of Alameda and James M. Shanley of this city took place Saturday evening at the home of the bride's brother-in-law, W. E. Schwerin, 1815 Alameda avenue, Alameda.

The bridesmaids were the nieces of the bride, Miss Josie Schwerin and Miss Freda Kaehler while Everett Dowdle of this city and Thomas Bennett of Alameda were the groomsmen.

An elegant supper followed the wedding ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Shanley will reside in Alameda, at 2049 Alameda avenue.

Mr. Shanley is well known in this city as a member of the Acme Club.

BURKE--KENNER.

A very quiet affair was the wedding of Miss Maggie Burke of San Mateo and John Kenner of the Homestead in San Francisco last Wednesday. They are now on their honeymoon trip. On their return, they will live at the Homestead.

A BIRTHDAY PARTY.

A very pleasant affair was the surprise party tendered James Duncan at the residence of his mother, Mrs. E. Duncan, in Lorin last Saturday on the occasion of the twenty-first anniversary of his birth. Over 150 guests came from San Francisco, Berkeley and this city.

The house was very prettily decorated for the occasion. Dancing and other amusements made the evening pass very quickly. The young man received many valuable present, among them a gold watch and chain from his mother.

THE NONKEN PARTY.

A delightful surprise party was tendered Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Nonken at the residence of J. D. Nonken, Jr., in Golden Gate, last Saturday. Dancing was the chief feature of enjoyment during the evening.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nonken, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nonken, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Asmussen, Mr. and Mrs. Rhode, Mr. and Mrs. Monson, Mrs. M. Lundquist, Misses Nellie Kane, Sophie Munson, Sadie Munson, Annie Asmussen, C. Gertsen, Carrie Nonken, Edith Lundquist, Mamie Gillick, Messrs. James Anderson, J. Pringle, O. Lauritsen, M. Bacher, P. Bacher, E. Bacher, O. Bacher, P. Olsen, P. Rhode, F. Brandt, J. M. Thompson, E. E. Perkins, Mr. Crocker, C. L. Andrews.

A SURPRISE PARTY.

Miss Lillie Mattfeldt was tendered a surprise by a number of her friends at her home in Alameda last Friday evening.

Among those present Were: Mrs. Seiba, Mrs. Kostering, Mrs. Kuhle, Mrs. L. Muller, Mrs. Schliemann, Mrs. Schwarz, Mrs. Reimes, Mrs. L. Schaffer, Mrs. Mattfeldt; the Misses Tillie Mattfeldt, L. Schliemann, A. Lutgen, L. Reimes, J. Kuhle; Messrs. L. Bill, J. Bruns, L. Heitmann, L. Seifort, J. Boleon, L. Muller, A. Liebrecht, L. Schwarz, A. Seifort, G. Warnken, G. Horst, B. Schwarz, E. Mertens, R. Horst, A. Koerber, A. Kreite, G. Eggers, F. Ansel, H. Kuhle, A. Wobber, W. Sagehorn, C. Muller, G. Schaffer, W. Leydecker, H. Schwarz, N. Muller, C. Wessel, J. Britt, L. Wessel, H. Selbs, D. Mosamen, H. Dierks, H. Selbs.

PATERSON--HOPKINS.

A quiet little wedding was celebrated in Berkeley Wednesday when Miss Leda Alice Paterson, the daughter of Dr. E. M. Paterson, and Frank O. Hopkins were married.

The bride is a very charming and talented young lady, and recently returned from the East, where she has been spending the past year or two. Mr. Hopkins is the assistant cashier of Wells, Fargo & Co., and is very popular in social and business circles. Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins will reside at 1211 Alice street.

COMPANY A'S BALL.

Company A, Fifth Regiment, will give its first ball in the new quarters on Twelfth street Thursday evening, August 5th. It will be an elaborate affair and preparations are already under way. The new quarters are most commodious and are elegantly fitted up.

REID--WILLARD.

The wedding of Miss Julia Frances Reid of Belmont, daughter of ex-President Reid of the University of California, and Charles Wesley Willard of San Francisco was held Wednesday at high noon. Rev. Dr. Mackenzie officiated.

Miss Reid is a graduate of Wellsley College, while Mr. Willard has graduated from Harvard and also from Hastings Law College of San Francisco. He is now connected with the firm of Page, McCutcheon & Sells.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard will occupy the cottage of Mrs. Captain Emitt at San Carlos for the summer, and will later reside in San Francisco.

THE HOLMAN MUSICALE.

Mrs. C. L. Holman of Berkeley gave a musical last Friday evening complimentary to Mrs. J. M. Daily and daughter of Salma, Kansas. An excellent musical programme was rendered.

Among those present were the following from Oakland: Rev. and Mrs. G. B. Hatch, Prof. and Mrs. C. S. Nash, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Topham, Dr. Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Torry, Dr. J. George Gibson, Mr. Robert N. Lynch, Miss Lottie Allardt, Mr. and Mrs. J. Jenkin, Mr. Percy Jenkin, Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Allardt, Miss M. B. Rickoff, Mrs. Edgar W. Steele, Mr. Edgar Steele, Miss Belle Knox.

JONES--MARSHALL.

Miss Emma V. Jones and J. A. Marshall were quietly married Tuesday evening at the Jones residence in Berkeley. Rev. Geo. B. Hatch officiated. The bride is the daughter of E. P. Jones of Berkeley.

PAYZANT--MEEKER.

There was a wedding of pedagogue and pupil in Berkeley Thursday evening, when James D. Meeker and Miss Agnes Payzant were married.

The affair was extremely simple in all its details, there being no attendants and only the family as witnesses.

Rev. George B. Hatch of the First Congregational Church performed the ceremony, which took place at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. W. Payzant, 2412 Milvia street.

The bride is a graduate of the Berkeley High school, and while there was one of Mr. Meeker's pupils.

Mr. Meeker recently graduated from the Harvard law department, and while he was at college Miss Payzant spent some time in Guatamala City, Central America.

Mr. and Mrs. Meeker will reside in the college town upon their return from the south, where they are spending the honeymoon.

ENGAGEMENTS ANNOUNCED.

The engagement of Miss Della Whittall of East Oakland to Charles S. Gilbert of Berkeley has just been announced. The wedding will take place in the near future.

The engagement of R. A. Paterson and Miss Hannah Foley, both of Berkeley, has been announced. The date for the wedding will be in the near future.

MARRIED IN ARIZONA.

Miss Cornelia Hilo, a graduate from the Oakland High school three years ago, was recently married to Austin Lysight, a prominent business man of Tucson, Arizona. While living in Oakland Miss Hill was very popular in society circles.

LAGUNA--WISE.

A very pretty, though quiet, wedding was that of Miss Augusta de Laguna and Jesse Wise at the Laguna family home on Twenty-fourth street Wednesday at 10 o'clock. The house was very tastefully decorated, the parlor in yellow and the dining room with a bunch of gladiola and grasses over the mantel pieces, and orange branches laden with the yellow fruit prettily arranged in the corners of the room.

The bridal pair stood under a wedding bell of golden blossoms, while Rev. Francis Perkins pronounced the words uniting them in matrimony.

The bride was very becomingly gowned in white organdie over white silk, with the bridal veil descending over her shoulders.

Only the members of the family and one or two friends attended the ceremony.

In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Wise left on their bridal tour up the river. They will make their home at Walnut Grove, near Sacramento, where Mr. Wise owns a large ranch.

Miss Laguna is a daughter of Alexander Laguna, and taught for some time in the Tompkins school.

LEITER--KIRKPATRICK.

Miss Elizabeth M. Leiter and J. W. Kirkpatrick of Topeka, Kansas, were quietly married at noon Wednesday at the home of the bride's parents, 836 Thirty-sixth street. Rev. Dr. Bushnell officiated.

The bride was becomingly gowned in a traveling suit. Early in the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick left for a trip south. They returned yesterday and will be at home to their friends at the Leiter home on Thirty-sixth street for a few weeks, after which they will leave for their home in Topeka, Kansas.

UNITARIAN CLUB.

The feature of the Unitarian Club's entertainment in Alameda Thursday evening was the address of Hon Chas. a Sumner on "Government Ownership and Control of the Telegraph," which was an effort of unusual power and clearness of thought. The programme was as follows: Club chorus, "America;" piano solo, "Serenade," Gottschalk; Professor Julius Oetti; dialect recitation, "Mrs. McClaggerty on Roller Skates," Mr. W. W. Willis; vocal solo, by a club member; address, "Government Ownership and Control of the Telegraph," Hon. Chas. A. Sumner; club chorus, "Marching Through Georgia."

COXE--LOMAX.

A very quiet wedding was that of Miss Susie Coxe and William G. Lomax Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, 2160 Buena Vista avenue, Alameda.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. E. W. Smith of the Chestnut street Methodist Church, South. There were no attendants and the ceremony was witnessed by only a few intimate friends and relatives of the bride and groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Lomax left in the evening for Burlingame, where they will reside.

AUGUST WEDDINGS.

It has just been announced that Miss C. Millicent Palmer, teacher of Latin in the Franklin grammar school, will be married to Rev. Sidney R. Yarrow, a Congregational minister, some time in August. Mr. Yarrow recently graduated from the Pacific Theological Seminary.

The prospective bride is now at her home in Saratoga, Santa Clara county, where she will be married. Her father is Rev. Mr. Palmer, a retired Congregational minister.

Miss May Doyle and Edward P. Higby will be married the first week in August. The ceremony will take place at the Doyle home, 698 Thirteenth street. Rev. Thomas Riswell, brother-in-law of the prospective bride, will officiate. Fred Doyle will be best man, and Miss Louise Conklin will act as bridesmaid. The young people will make their home in Stockton, where Mr. Higby is engaged in business.

A YACHTING PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Noyes entertained a few friends on a yachting party Thursday. A sail was made to Belvedere, where lunch was served in the ark of the Alameda Sportsmen's Club. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Root, Miss Daggett, Miss Zoe Root and Miss Amy Root.

PATERSON--HOPKINS.

A grandson of Commodore Hopkins, Frank Dunnington Hopkins, was married Wednesday to Miss Leda Alice M. Paterson at the residence of Rev. F. J. Mynard, who performed the ceremony.

The wedding was a very quiet affair, only a few of the intimate friends of the bride and groom attending. Although both the young people are well known in this city, and their circle of acquaintances wide.

On their return from a brief honeymoon they will make their home in this city.

THE CHAMBERLAIN PARTY.

A delightful card party was given Thursday evening by Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Chamberlain at their beautiful home in East Oakland.

The rooms were prettily decorated with sweet peas, roses and other fragrant flowers.

A very enjoyable evening was spent, and after a close contest of whist a dainty supper formed a delightful climax to the affair.

The guests were Dr. Eaton of Massachusetts, Mr. and Mrs. Barbono, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Osgood, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Page, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Duval, Misses Pepper, Miss Dow of Cambridge, Mass., Miss Richardson, also of Cambridge, Miss Whalte of Michigan.

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SOME SNAP SHOTS.

"What is an average?" asked the teacher. The class seemed to be posed, but a little girl held out her hand eagerly: "Please, it's what a hen lays her eggs on." Bewilderment followed, but the mite was justified by the lesson book, in which was written: "The hen lays two hundred eggs a year on an average."—Household Words.

The doctor—"Mrs. Brown has sent for me to go and see her boy, and I must go at once." His wife—"What is the matter with the boy?" The doctor—"I don't know, but Mrs. Brown has a book on 'What to Do Before the Doctor Comes,' and I must hurry up before she does it."—Medical Record.

Costly Plants: "I suppose," said the amateur botanist, "that orchids are the most expensive plants in the world." "I am not so sure of that," replied Mr. Dinwiddie. "I have seen the assertion that five hundred millions are invested in electric light plants in this country."—Pittsburg Chronicle Telegraph.

A writer in a New York contemporary says that our girls "would in a squeeze, so to speak, marry some good western man." Perhaps they might become engaged "in a squeeze," but it would not be proper to be married that way.—Rochester Union.

It is authentically stated that the Prince of Wales has changed the style of his hat since the jubilee. My! my! what a time he must have had!—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Excited wife—"Oh, professor, the cook has fallen and broken her collarbone." Professor—"Discharge her at once! You told her what to expect if she broke anything more."—Detroit Free Press.

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	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Sept. Wheat	71½	72⅞	71⅛-¼	72⅜-⅞
Sept. Corn	26⅞	27⅛-⅜	26⅜	26½-⅝
Sept. Pork	7 75	7 77	7 75	7 75

Puts 71⅝, Calls 74⅜. Curb 72⅝.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Sugar	144¾	145¼	144	144
Tobacco	80⅝	82	80⅝	81⅝
C. B. & Q.	89¼	89⅝	88⅝	88⅞
Gas	98⅝	99⅛	98½	98½
E. G. Electric	35	35	33½	33½
Manhattan Con.	92⅞	93¼	92½	92½
Northwestern	118¼	118½	117⅝	117⅝
Rock Island	82¼	82⅞	82¼	82¼
St. Paul	88⅝	88⅝	88½	88½
Western Union	85½	85⅝	85⅜	85⅜
Jersey Central	89⅛	89¼	88⅝	89

THE TRIBUNE'S TELEGRAPHIC SERVICE BRINGS THE NEWS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE.

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A Boy Injured.

Five year old Dan Jackson had his leg run over by an East Oakland car yesterday. His toes were crushed and his leg badly cut. The mother of the boy is Mrs. A. H. Sanders of Ninth and Washington streets.

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Wishes to inform his Oakland friends that he has opened a studio for the teaching of singing at 546 Albion street (same as Twenty-eighth), between Telegraph avenue and Grove street, where he will be pleased to receive those interested in that work on Mondays and Thursdays, from 1:30 to 2:30. Terms for tuition moderate.

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Mrs. Nettie Laymance begs to announce to her friends and patrons that she will display on next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 18th, 19th and 20th, at her millinery parlors, 955 Broadway, a fall line of French pattern hats and spring novelties, to which the ladies of Oakland are cordially invited.

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A FINAL CIRCULAR

Superintendent of Schools McClymonds Gives Instructions.

THE SCHOOLS OPEN MONDAY.

Preparations Are Completed for Next Year's Work.

MUST STOP PRIVATE LESSONS.

Teachers Cannot Receive Pay for Coaching Their Pupils.

City Superintendent of Schools McClymonds and Assistant York are finding a lot of work getting ready for the school opening, which occurs next Monday morning.

The following circular has been sent out by the Superintendent:

"Oakland, July 23, 1897.

"To principals and teachers, Oakland School Department.

"Principals of the schools in the newly annexed territory will receive pupils into their schools who formerly attended, notwithstanding said pupils do not now reside in the limits of the territory annexed to Oakland. This is but a temporary arrangement. Please send in the names and the residence of all pupils in your school who do not belong in the city limits.

"The Board of Education adopted for the use of pupils of the Eighth Grade, A and B, as a reader, the book entitled 'Select American Classics,' published by the American Book Company; you will require the pupils of this grade to purchase a copy of the above named book for class use. Volume 4 'Heart of Oak' series has been adopted for use in the Sixth and Seventh Grades. A sufficient number of copies of this book will be purchased for the libraries of the schools having these grades. Therefore, you will make out on library requisitions, the least number of copies you require for use in your school for the pupils of the Sixth and Seventh Grades and send said requisitions to this office.

"The library fund for the present fiscal year is apportioned to the various schools as follows: Central, $75; Franklin, $75; Harrison, $45; Swett, $55; Piedmont, $40; Clawson, $50; Garfield, $75; Lafayette, $70; Tompkins, $60; Peralta, $30; Cole, $75; Grant, $50; Lincoln, $75; Temescal, $60; Durant, $75; Grove, $35; Prescott, $75; Bay, $60.

"Please do not draw requisitions for library books in excess of the amount apportioned to your school for the year.

"The course of study has been reprinted; a few changes have been made; 'Civil Government' is no longer to be used as a text book in the grammar grades, attention to this subject is to be given in the study of United States history and the constitution. Please collect and destroy all copies of course of study heretofore in use, except sample copy.

"The rules and regulations of the department as amended to date will be published and distributed to the schools in the course of the next thirty days. I call your attention to some of the changes and new rules recently adopted by the Board.

"The grouping of the grades has been changed so as to separate the Eighth and Ninth grades. This change effects the Franklin school only.

"Amendment to section 22 of regulations, page 23 to read as follows: 'Principals shall report to the Superintendent at least ten days before the end of each quarter, upon a blank form to be furnished by the Superintendent, as to the efficiency as an instructor of each teacher under him; the order and attention maintained in each class and the condition of each class room. A single neglect of any principal in the department to make such report shall subject such principal to suspension.'

"No principal or teacher in this department shall give private instructions for pay to any pupil who is a member of the school in which said principal or teacher is employed to teach, nor shall any principal or teacher use any school room or building in this department for the purpose of giving private lessons or instructions for pay, without the consent of the Board of Education properly attested by the secretary.

"Principals will temporarily assign teachers to classes according to the rule heretofore governing the assignment of teachers.

"Unless otherwise ordered, teachers meetings will be held in the observatory building and principals' meetings at Board rooms, City Hall.

"The following meetings are called: Principals meeting, Tuesday, July 27, 1897, 3:30P. M.; teachers of First Grade, Wednesday, July 28, 1897, 2:45 P. M.; teachers of Second Grade, Thursday, July 29, 1897, 2:50 P. M; teachers of Third Grade, Friday, July 30, 1897, 3 P. M.; teachers of Fourth Grade, Tuesday, August 3, 1897, 3:30 P. M.; teachers of Fifth Grade, Wednesday, August 4, 1897, 3:30 P. M.

"J. W. McCLYMONDS, Superintendent."

SHOT BY HIS BROTHER.

Fratricide Follows a Quarrel in a Town in Illinois.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BLOOMFIELD, July 24.—At Dresden, a little town ten miles east of here, two brothers, Butler and Morton Records, became engaged in a quarrel and Morton attacked Butler with a chair and was about to strike when Butler drew a revolver and shot him through the left lung. Butler surrendered himself to the authorities. Morton will die.

To Tempt Fortune Again.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, July 24.—Among the many persons preparing to seek for fortune in the Alaska gold fields, James E. Booge of Sioux City, Iowa, is a most interesting figure. Mr. Booge is an ex-pork packer and wholesale grocer and is nearly 70 years old. He was formerly engaged in business with P. B. Weare, vice-president of the North American Transportation and Trading Company and was among those who mined in California in 1849. Mr. Booge will be in charge of the Weare interests at Circle City in the Yukon.

EDUCATING CHILDREN BY MENTAL PROCESS.

Professor Haskell Lectures at Miss Horton's Well Known Seminary.

Great Interest Is Being Shown All Over the Country in the System.

A very interesting talk on the Lloyd methods, and objects, was given by Alcott Haskell at Miss Horton's School yesterday afternoon and evening. Mr. Haskell is a graduate of the Lloyd Teachers' Training School in Boston. His lecture was illustrated with a complete set of models showing the progress of the course from the first to the last.

"Lloyd," said Mr. Haskell, "is a system of mental, not manual training in which thought is the determining factor. Its purpose is not the development of the muscles, but the development of thought. Vividness of thought is the basis of our work. To preserve this in the mind of the child, we introduce variety into our system. The same exercise is not repeated over and over, but is first taken in its simplest form, recurring in connection with other exercises. One other method is to have a working drawing. Thus the child is all the time planning unconsciously for the work he is to do. Mistakes are then avoided and perfection increased.

Perseverance is taught through experience with the tools. The work is so graded that failure is impossible, and success is insured because the mind is never allowed to fall into that disorganized train of thought which discouragement causes. The secret of success in Lloyd lies in the systematic steps to reach the result.

"Lloyd is based on usefulness. The models are always finished and are made with the purpose in view of being of service. Thus the creative powers of the child's mind are developed and his interest stimulated. This in itself is far more valuable than the acquisition of skill in making models, which is not the prime object."

The aims of Lloyd may be summarized as follows: To instil a taste for and a love of labor in general; to develop independence and self-reliance; to train in habits of order, exactness, cleanliness and neatness; to train the eye and sense of form; to cultivate dexterity of hand and develop touch, and to train in habits of attention and interest.

The regular three-year course in Lloyd will be introduced into the Horton School with the coming term. Judging from the interest manifested yesterday, the course will undoubtedly be a success.

Miss Horton has arranged an enlargement of the course at the school which will permit of the introduction of graduate work in English and French. Competent teachers will have charge of this department. The work is now being carefully planned by the principal, whose success as an educator in this city will insure the success of any of her undertakings. The school furnishes a complete education from the kindergarten to the University. The first scholars who have prepared themselves for college at this institution, will enter the University with the coming term.

A Clever Actress.

Miss Humphrey will conclude her coast engagement with the performance tomorrow night and a week from next Monday will leave for New York to join one of the big Eastern companies. Her singular success in the Chinese character she has been assuming for the past two weeks adds more laurels to those she had already earned and sends her up another rung on the ladder of success. The Pacific Coast has good reason to be proud of her achievements, for she is a San Francisco girl, and ever since her graduation to the stage from the reading platform she has shown that she is destined to take a prominent place in the Thespian arena. She is highly accomplished and this added to her natural talents and beauty makes the road to success an easy one for her to travel.

Saved Another Life.

Frank Keneady, who has saved six lives on the water front of San Francisco, saved another life in Berkeley yesterday. Mrs. Mary Allen of 723 Grant avenue, was in front of an approaching local train which had almost touched her when Kenealy leaped to her rescue and dragged her to safety.

The Grady Is Doing Well.

The stern-wheeler H. C. Grady that left Astoria several days ago for Oakland, passed Eureka yesterday. The old boat was making good headway, and as the weather is fine, may arrive tonight or tomorrow morning.

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WANTS A RECEIVER

Mrs. Bacon's Attorney Springs a Surprise on Her Husband.

SAYS HE IS NOT COMPETENT.

He Promised His Attorneys the Sum of Ten Thousand Dollars.

DETAILS OF FAMILY EXPENSES.

The Suit for Maintenance Bitterly Fought Step by Step.

A sensation was sprung in the Bacon suit this morning, when attorney J. J. Scrivner for the plaintiff, Mrs. Mamie Bacon, filed notice that at 2 o'clock this afternoon he would move for an order appointing a receiver to take charge of the estate and property of the defendant, Frank Bacon. The notice further states that the motion would be made upon the grounds that the defendant is incompetent to manage his property and estate and is squandering it.

The fact that he has threatened to pay his attorneys in this case $10,000 is a further cause assigned for the necessity of a receiver being appointed.

Attorney Scrivner gave notice that he would make a motion that the plaintiff be allowed $500 for counsel fees.

The motion is to be made upon the testimony and records introduced and also upon the affidavits of Charles N. Fox, E. P. Cole, D. Fredenrich and J. C. Campbell.

The notice came as a painful surprise to Bacon and attorney Percy, who has been so diligently striving to prove that Bacon is a poor man.

Bacon winked hard when the notice was read and probably regretted his testimony when he said he was without money and had to borrow from his mother, and also that he was a mere figure head when the former manager of the Bacon Land and Loan Company.

Judge Ellsworth ordered that the notice be served, and the plaintiff scored her first victory.

Bacon was then placed on the stand and subjected to a severe cross-examination relative to the "threatened" fee of $10,000 for his attorneys in this case.

Judge Ellsworth appeared to consider that this was a pretty fat fee for the suit.

"That includes their fee for defending me in all cases arising out of this suit," explained Bacon. "That will include the so-called 'conspiracy' suit, the Wheeler vs. Bacon case and other suits that have come up or are now pending."

On closer examination is was found that only three suits were involved, the present one, the Wheeler vs. Bacon suit and the suit brought by Mrs. Mamie Bacon to recover $1,831 advanced to Frank Bacon from her own private legacy.

"Are your attorneys retained for other business besides these cases?" queried attorney Percy.

"They are my private attorneys in all corporation business and personal matters," answered Bacon.

The testimony then revolved around questions involving the alleged extravagance of Mrs. Mamie Bacon.

The schedule of household expenses Bacon testified was made by him in 1889, when he remonstrated with his wife on her extravagance. He said his father was continually telling him that the household bills of the Frank P. Bacon household were too high.

Attorney Scrivner objected to this testimony, saying that he was desirous of placing Mr. Bacon on the stand to prove that the schedule was never shown to the plaintiff at that time. Judge Ellsworth ruled that this was unnecessary.

Then attorney Percy played a card that the defense have been holding up their sleeves. He brought out a paper signed by Mrs. Mamie Bacon, in which she agrees to run no bills or accounts, to pay cash and to keep her expenditures as low as $250 per month. This agreement was made September 14, 1894, and was endorsed by Frank P. Bacon, who also agreed to exclude the payment of butcher, grocery, fruit, vegetables, hay and feed, washing and drug expenses out of this $250, provided that monthly bills for the same were presented. The plaintiff's attorney agreed to allow the agreement to be introduced in evidence after calling attention to the exceptions.

Attorney Percy desired to introduce evidence showing that this agreement was entered into after a long squabble over bills and after complaints of extravagance. On Scrivner's objection, the testimony was not allowed.

Bacon further testified that he had paid his daughter Julia's tuition at Head's school for three months in 1895, or until she had been taken away by her mother. Letters and receipts from Miss Head were introduced to prove this. On cross examination, he denied that he had refused to continue the payment of Julia's tuition or to pay for her proper clothing.

"Now in regard to this agreement, Mr. Bacon. Have you paid your wife every month since September 14, 1894?" asked attorney Scrivner.

"No," was the answer.

"Were there not eighteen months when you did not furnish her with a cent?"

"I don't remember," was the hesitating answer. "There was a time when I did not give her any money."

Attorney Percy objected to any further questioning on this source.

"Didn't your wife always try to meet your ideas in keeping expenses down?" asked Scrivner. "Did she ever refuse to do so?"

"No, but she didn't keep them down?"

Bacon, in answer to questions, stated that he had always trusted his wife with household purchases, and if the expenses were too much made a fuss.

Mrs. Mamie Bacon was then placed on the stand. She testified that the agreement which had been previously introduced as evidence was signed by her in September, 1894. At that time her husband had been away from home for three weeks, leaving her sick and without money. In her plight she applied to attorney Mastick to intercede with her husband for her financial assistance.

"Mr. Mastick and my husband came home that night," said the witness, "and the latter was very kind. He said he had been detained in San Francisco on business, and that he was willing to give me $250 for expenses with the exceptions for other bills as made in his endorsements. He gave me $250 the first month, and afterwards the payment was very irregular. The second month he gave me $150, and the next $100, and afterwards nothing at all. He would partly pay the monthly bills, but there was always a little something unpaid. I kept my part of the agreement and kept the expenses down. I have lived as cheaply as I could for the past year, and yet keep my family well. During the past year I have had only one nice dress and have done much of my own sewing."

"This is interesting," announced attorney Percy, "but it is not proper evidence."

Both attorneys then announced that they would rest their respective cases on the evidence introduced. It was agreed to argue the case and to hear the plaintiff's motion for counsel fees and for the appointment of a receiver for the Bacon property on Monday at 2 P. M.

LOUD'S FRIENDS GOT NO FEDERAL FAVORS.

Says the California Delegation Has Not Treated Him With Fairness.

Congressman Loud will return to California in a few days and he does not feel at all kindly toward the other members of the California delegation.

In an interview last night at Washington he said:

"I thought I was dealing with gentlemen all the time, but have discovered my mistake. I realize now that I missed a point when I failed to suggest to the President that he appoint Joe Spear Collector instead of Jackson. The President was very anxious to appoint his friend, Spear, and it took a great deal of pleading on Senator Perkins' part to have Jackson appointed. If I had refused to join the delegation and had recommended Spear for Collector he would have been appointed, for the President only wanted a good excuse to appoint him. I have stood in with Perkins, Hilborn and Barham and indorsed their men for places, yet they have treated me with scant courtesy. Perkins promised me that he would not recommende Spear for Surveyor, yet I afterward learned that he suggested to the President that Jackson might be made Collector and Spear Surveyor. They indorsed Lynch for Internal Revenue Collector and A. C. Tufts for drug inspector while I was sick.

"Congressman Joy of Missouri told me yesterday that he had gone to Senator Perkins in the interest of his brother, a San Francisco druggist, for drug inspector, to succeed Kern, and Perkins informed me that Loud had the making of this appointment, and he would do well to see me about it. Notwithstanding this, Barham and Hilborn recommended Tufts for the place without even consulting me. I understand that Congressman Joy intends to ask an explanation of Senator Perkins."

MRS. LEISZ FOUND.

She Has Been Living on Geary Street, Across the Bay.

Police Captain Wilson today received word from the San Francisco Custom House that Mrs. Leisz, wife of Rudolph Leisz, the wealthy Guatemalan, was located at 425 Geary street, San Francisco. A custom official had noticed the account of the woman's disappearance in the Tribune and knowing the lady, had immediately communicated with the Oakland police.

As will be remembered Mrs. Zeisz, with her children, left Guatemala on the steamer before her husband and it was understood that she was to stay at the Palace Hotel until her husband arrived, when they would come to Oakland to spend a couple of months.

There was some misunderstanding in the arrangements and when Zeisz arrived Mrs. Zeisz had left the Palace. He could find no trace of her in San Francisco, so he came to Oakland and asked Chief Lloyd to assist him in locating his wife. It transpires that the wife left the hotel and took rooms in San Francisco.

Chautauqua Officers.

At the business session of the Pacific Coast Chautauqua Association at Pacific Grove yesterday, officers were elected for the ensuing term.

Among the vice-presidents chosen are: Rev. Robert Bentley, D. D., of Berkeley and Rev. J. H. Wythe of this city.

On the executive committee are Prof. Thomas P. Bailey of Berkeley, Prof. Josiah Keep of Mills College and Miss M. E. B. Norton of this city.

For Young Men.

The meeting at the Young Men's Christian Association for young men tomorrow afternoon will be of special interest. The address will be delivered by Rev. C. S. Mason, evangelist of the Pacific Gospel Union of Los Angeles. Subject, "Elements of Success for Young Men." Mr. Mason is an eloquent speaker and one young men delight to hear. A song service led by good musicians will preceed the address beginning at 3:30 P. M. sharp.

Bowman Improving.

Bowman, the switchman whose legs were crushed beneath the cars, is now resting easily at the Receiving Hospital. He came from Colorado three years ago and since then has been living in West Oakland. As he is a member of the West Oakland Baptist Mission and of the First Baptist Church C. E. Society, it is expected that these organizations will look after him during his enforced confinement.

Charley Hall in the Tower Again

Charley Hall, the one-armed striker, is again in the employ of the railroad company. He occupies the same position that he held before the strike, signalman at tower 3. Councilman Cuvellier sent a letter to Mr. Fillmore and Hall was at once placed on the payroll.

Mortuary.

J. W. McClain, a native of Vermont, aged 71 years died yesterday of heart disease.

The death has been reported of Jane Gibbs, a native of Cuba, aged 63 years. Heart failure was the cause of death.

Horses Purchased.

The Board of Public Works today awarded the contracts for furnishing horses for the Fire Department to W. W. Cameron and M. F. Coon, each of whom are to furnish two horses at $150 each.

An Assignee Elected.

William Robertson has been elected assignee of the estate of Charles A. Conger, an insolvent debtor by the creditors in open court this morning. Bonds were placed at $250.

High School Opening.

Principal McChesney of the High school has expressed a desire for students to register early Monday morning. This afternoon there is a meeting of High school teachers.

A POPULAR PHARMACY.

Most drug stores are on Broadway. Ours is down at Eighth and Peralta. Yet we are cutting into the down town stores. Why? Because we sell pure drugs and honest prescriptions. Because our telephone is more conscientious than their clerks. Anthony's Pharmacy, cor. Eighth and Peralta. Tel. 565 Red.

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Tan and Black Oxfords and Southern Ties at the price of common slippers!—75c and $1.00.

Boys' Tan Shoes as low in proportion. Boys' fine Veal Calf button shoes formerly sold at $2.50 a pair, 100 pair offered at $1.00 a pair.

Boys' fine Calf, Goodyear welt shoes, button, former price $3.50. We offer 100 pair at $2.00 a pair.

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AFTER THE GOLD.

William Dohrmann Took His Mother's to Seek More in Alaska.

Mrs. Mary Dohrmann, a widow who lives at 1165 Twenty-fourth street, has sworn to a complaint charging her son, William Dohrmann, with grand larceny. Mrs. Dohrmann claims that she and her daughter had worked for years and had accumulated the snug sum of $400 for a rainy day, and that they had hidden their treasure in a place unknown to any one save themselves and William.

Thursday night William and the money mysteriously disappeared and neither have been heard from since.

William has often expressed a desire to go to the Clondyke region and it is supposed that he took the money to pay his expenses to the gold fields.

A warrant has been issued for his arrest, but the detectives have not yet been able to locate him.

The young man is 22 years old.

A Bruised Eye.

James Heath, a sailor, was taken to the Receiving Hospital this morning to have a badly bruised eye dressed. Heath got into a drunken row with some sailors when one of them gave him a hit with a club over the left eye. Heath is an Englishman, 41 years old. He was later arrested for being drunk and disorderly.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

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CONSTABLE'S SALE.

JOHN STEWART
vs.
ANNIE MURPHY.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Justice's Court of the township of Oakland, county of Alameda, of the State of California, wherein John Stewart is plaintiff and Annie Murphy is defendant, upon a judgment rendered the 22nd day of May, A. D. 1896, for the sum of forty-three and 65-100 ($43 65-100) dollars, United States gold coin, besides costs and interest, I have this day levied upon all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendant, Annie Murphy, of and to the following described real estate, to-wit: Standing of record in the name of Annie Evans.

Commencing at a point on the easterly line of Sixth street distant thereon two hundred and forty-three 94-100 (243 94-100) feet southerly from the southerly line of Channing way; running thence southerly along said easterly line of Sixth street one hundred (100) feet; thence at right angles easterly one hundred and twenty (120) feet; thence at right angles northerly one hundred (100) feet; thence at right angles westerly one hundred and twenty (120) feet to the point of commencement.

Being lots numbers 23, 24, 25 and 26 in block number one hundred and thirty-four (134) in the Avery tract, as shown on a certain map entitled "Corrected Map of the Avery Tract, Berkeley," filed at request of Charles A. Bailey, October 9th, 1890, in the office of the County Recorder of said Alameda county.

Public notice is hereby given that I will on

TUESDAY, THE 30 DAY OF AUGUST, A. D. 1897,

At 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, in front of the Court House door of the county of Alameda, sell at public auction, for U. S. gold coin, all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendant, Annie Murphy, of, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder.

C. M. DAY,
Constable of Alameda township.
Dated, Oakland, July 12th, 1897.
A. A. BAROTEAU, Deputy.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

CITIZENS' BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION of San Francisco, Plaintiff,
vs.
ROY E. LANGWORTHY and MINNIE LANGWORTHY (his wife), JAMES J. MACKEY and LILLIE MACKEY (his wife), and ALCYONE HILL, Defendants. | No. 11,[illegible]

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure, issued out of the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California, on the 12th day of July, A. D. 1897, in the above entitled action, in the said Superior Court, wherein said plaintiff obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure against the defendants in said action, on the 7th day of July, A. D. 1897, which said judgment was recorded on the 12th day of July, A. D. 1897, in Judgment Book 28 of said Superior Court, at page 293, I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the township of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the northwesterly line of Locksley avenue, distant thereon one hundred and thirty-three (133) feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Clifton street, running thence southwesterly along the said line of Locksley avenue thirty-three (33) feet four (4) inches; thence at right angles northwesterly one hundred (100) feet; thence at right angles northeasterly thirty-three (33) feet four (4) inches, and thence at right angles southeasterly one hundred (100) feet to the point of commencement.

Being portion of lot 17, Locksley Square, as delineated upon the map entitled "Map of Locksley Square, Oakland Township, Alameda Co., Cal.," filed in the office of the Recorder of the county of Alameda, March 7th, 1893.

Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining.

And public notice is hereby given that on

THE 6TH DAY OF AUGUST A. D. 1897,

At the hour of 12 o'clock noon of said day, at the entrance to the Court House on Broadway, in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, to the highest and best bidder, for gold coin of the United States.

Dated July 13th, A. D. 1897.

W. S. HARLOW,
A Commissioner appointed by said Superior Court.
REINSTEIN & BISNER, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

MANY SEEK ALASKA'S GOLD.

O. A. Lane Wants a Steamer to Take to the Clondyke.

MANY FRAUDULENT SCHEMES.

Circulars Sent Out Telling of a Steamer Without a Name.

MRS. DR. SHANNON PROTESTED.

So the Doctor Will Stay Home and Hunt Gold in Oakland.

Although the Clondyke fever in this city is at a high temperature it will cool off considerably before the winter is past and the time is propitious for making the long journey north.

The latest convert to the belief that there is gold in the Northland for any one who has a wish to go and get it, is O. A. Lane the well-known real estate man. Mr. Lane is convinced that there is any amount of money in the venture and he intends if possible to work the scheme from both ends. He wants to take a party north with him and for this purpose he is looking for a steamer that he can charter and run a transportation business.

Mr. Lane's family has great hopes of inheriting the value of a few gold mines from some rich ancestors but he is of the opinion that a bird in the hand is worth any amount out of reach and he thinks the Clondyke gold fields as good as inlaid.

"I am going as soon as I can organize a party," said Mr. Lane, "and I am certain there is good money in it. I have been hunting for a steamer and as soon as I find one it will be filled in a few hours. There is an enormous demand for passages to the North and everybody seems to have money enough to pay a fancy price to make the trip."

There is need of great care in dealing with people who are organizing gold expeditions. Many that have been started are frauds of the most palpable kind. Yesterday, this city was flooded with circulars stating that a steamer will leave for Alaska, Yukon, and Clondyke gold fields about August 1st. For the sum of $200, "one year's provisions and passage" are promised."

This offer is so absurd on its face that it is surprising any one would bite, but at the "office" on Montgomery street, San Francisco, many willingly paid down $100 and agreed to pay the remainder whey they got their ticket two days before sailing.

One applicant from Oakland who declined to give his name said that he asked the agent the name of the steamer and a few other reasonable questions and was told he wanted to know too much. As he persisted with his questioning he was quietly told to get out and a policeman ordered him to move on.

Dr. J. M. Shannon had made up his mind to go, and had made all his arrangements to transfer his practice, but Mrs. Shannon protested, and the doctor has decided that he will stay at home.

In Alameda the desire to go north is as great as elsewhere. There is a probability that the yacht Emerald of the Encinal Yacht Club will be pressed into service for the trip to Alaska. "We are getting her in good trim," said Stanley Stephenson, one of her owners, today, "and I have every reason to believe that the Emerald will leave with a party from here well equipped for the mines. It will be in part a commercial enterprise. We intend to take up articles which will have a ready sale among the miners. I am not at liberty to speak of all our plans but one of our financial backers is Michael Kane. E. K. Taylor is also interested, although he cannot go himself. Captain J. S. Hanley is with us in our venture and proposes to go as master. Michael Kane will send a representative, and so will E. K. Taylor. George Foster will go, and there are others whose names I cannot mention yet owing to incomplete arrangements. If we leave shortly our sailing destination will be probably Juneau."

J. B. Elbridge of Alameda, an old Alaska miner, who is well acquainted with the Yukon region, discourages overconfidence and haste in leaving for the new mines. "It is an absolute waste of time and money," he said today "to go to Alaska now to mine. I have been all through the Yukon from Circle City down, and I say that a man who goes next April will be just as well off as the man who goes now, with the addition that he will not have to live there through the winter.

"All who go up there now are running a big risk. They may get to Clondyke and they may never get further than St. Michael. The winter comes suddenly in that country, and it shuts all at once. The Yukon is a wide, shallow stream, and it is navigable only to a boat that does not draw over three feet or so when loaded. There are only a few boats on the river. It is seven miles wide at its mouth and about eight feet deep, and is a wide, shallow stream for all its length. Boats can run up to Clondyke when the river is open, but no steamer of any draft can get into the mouth even. Next spring I shall probably go there myself, and I will be in just as good a position as these men who go now. April or May is the time to go."

SAM CLARK'S DIARY FROM THE CLONDYKE.

The Highly Interesting Narrative Has Just Arrived at Livermore.

Sam Clark of Livermore has sent his father a diary of doings on the Clondyke from which the following interesting extracts are taken:

June 10.—Here we are safe and sound. No loss except one bucket and hammer and no damage by water or carelessness. We arrived in the city of Dawson, N. W. T., Yukon, at 4 P. M., June 10th, the date and hour we calculated on when sitting in our Juneau cottage previous to starting. We made the remaining sixty-five or seventy [illegible] slowly and nicely, and the rollers to our left and the rocky ones [illegible] right, encouraged us more and [illegible]. But the formation, that kills me, [illegible] a gold section—black lava, white and gray sand, limestone and no slate, and nothing at all to indicate the immediate vicinity of the countless millions which lie unearthed among the gulches. Men and boats, boats, boats, everywhere. The little village on the [illegible] side of the mouth of the Clondyke was a moving mass of men. And such tales, marvelous tales of golden beds and countless bags of gold that were coming from the mines above. It is the grandest place on earth, or under it, either.

"The Barry Bros. will gamble $500 that they have more gold than any man on the Yukon can lift. They have $100,000 on hand, have paid $90,000 more for claims in clean dust and still they wash and clean up and have untold wealth beneath their ground. Many claims pay thousands of dollars per day, and some clean up from two to five thousand twice a day and think nothing of it. Every can, bucket, pot and sack on the claims is used; they cannot get vessels of the proper kind fast enough. Two men left on the last steamer the other day with seventy-five pounds of dust each. Men come down from the claims with a pack of gold on their backs at night and throw it in a corner and there it is. Nothing is locked up or hidden away; gold is seen everywhere and every man has some. Circle City claim-owners are here contracting for all the men they can get at $12.50 a day, pay to begin from this place, and equal amounts of provisions given on the claims for what they have here. Average bacon is from 50 to 75 cents a pound; flour is $12 per hundredweight, sugar 25 cents and so on down. There is nowhere near the bacon to fill the demand. Fresh moose is 50 cents a pound.

"Harry Ashe runs a dance and gambling hell, and his receipts are from $1,000 to $2,000 a day. There is a constant jam at the box all the time at night. Business is booming, and no place on earth exhibits the same rush and prosperity as does "Dawson on the Clondyke." Every man can work at anything. Lumber is $135 a thousand. People are paid big for filling sacks with moss to chink log cabins. One woman asked a man to fill a sack with chips from a tree near by and gave him $1.25 for his five minutes' trouble. Gold is more plentiful than water, for that is scarce. The river is muddy, and the springs are colored from the moss. Dogs bring from $50 to $65 each. Boats are selling at all prices.

"I received two letters when I landed here. The mounted police brought them from Victoria. We will sell one hundred pounds of bacon this evening. The saw mill is rushing day and night. Men stand and watch each log sawed and grab the lumber as soon as it is ripped up. Saloons are running everywhere, and drinks are fifty cents. Kelly's sons sold their interest for about $40,000. Good for them, they need it. The water is too high to prospect, but men are out everywhere. New stakes will soon be made. A town site is now located at the mouth of the Stewart, and men are rushing up there. I may soon follow them, as there the next rush will be. Ferry prices across the river, $1 for a man and the same for his pack. Town lots are selling from $75 to $5,000, the latter price being for front lots 50x100. A man can sell anything on earth, and for nearly his own price. Packing is twenty-five cents a pound to the mines, fifteen miles away. Bert Schuler paid $20 to have a sixty-pound bellows carried up and $40 for a little anvil. He has a one-third interest in two good El Dorado claims, and a claim on a new gulch is his own. Bob Dumey is handling cards. Everyone is at work here. Siwash dogs carry off the clothes, wash-rags anything eatable on earth, open grub boxes, and do divers sort of sleight-at-hand performances. The weather is cloudy and warm, some wind and a few mosquitoes. No darkness at all—light all the time.

"June 15.—Dawson is booming, work for all. Bought one-gallon can syrup—cost 60 cents in civilization, $2.50; 1 loaf bread, 50 cents. Have been out to the diggings. All the best ground is in a swamp, and the rock slides, but gold is in all places where no man would ever dream of looking. The mines were discovered by a squaw-man, who was salmon fishing, in the bedrock which came to the surface (devil take the mosquitoes) in the only little spot in the creek. There they dug twenty feet in frozen swamp and morass and thicket in this strangest place on earth for gold. In Berry's claim he took out $131,500 in a space of 75x75 and twenty feet down by burning and drifting under in the pay streak. Other claim-owners about him did still better. Claims were 500 feet up and down from rim to rim. In places they are one-quarter of a mile wide and all pay, and in others not so wide. Down a narrow creek men are filling rubber boots, tin cans, canvas bags, in fact, anything that will hold dust. It is all heavy gold. It is estimated that $6,000,000 has been taken out so far, and not one-half of the Bonanza and El Dorado claims even open to bedrock.

"There are stampedes all about to different sections. Saw much good ground. Saw much good ground when we were just out, but could not get to bedrock, for the surface water ran us out, and the country is too flat to drain. These are winter diggings. I will probably stake off some in the morning, and have sixty days to prospect in before recording; but even then frost will come. Wish it was frozen eleven months in the year. Some few nice rock claims are staked. There is room for 500,000 men yet on the Clondyke and side streams if they are all good. The country is not half prospected, nor any idea of the extent of its wealth known as yet; been discovered only ten months.

"Cleveland and wife in this afternoon (not Grover). Big York coming with Jensen's wife. Old Dr. Tam is dealing at Ashe's. Two tables there one crap, Roulette ready. Dances slack; boys all out. Mounted Police back from Forty Mile. They will have barracks here from now on. One man dead in camp. All peaceful. Much whiskey drank and everybody happy. Heap rain last two days. Mosquitoes bad. Wish it would freeze. Two letters so far. Haven't seen Professor Eppler and wife yet, they are still washing. Country all low and swampy; long back lines easily traversed. Game all gone; 11:35, must go to bed. Sun getting up a little east of north down the Yukon. Birds singing. Must take in washing, socks especially, siwash dogs too thick."

A Reliance Exhibition.

Next Wednesday evening at the Exposition the Reliance Athletic Club will give an excellent exhibition. Jack Williamson and John Weill will wrestle and Fox and Larry Williams will spar several rounds, Charley Tye and Billy Gallagher, who is matched to fight Danny Needham, will give an exhibition bout. A bicycle race on the home training machines will be run by Arthur Boyden, Bert Elleford, Percy Mott and Phil Rosenheim.

Will Conduct a Mission.

Charles Norton Hunt, a Minneapolis evangelist, who was formerly a successful lawyer of that city, will conduct a short mission at the First Baptist Church. Mr. Hunt came to the coast as a delegate to the Christian Endeavor Convention.

The Endeavor Trains.

According to the report of Master Car Repairer Ludlow of the Southern Pacific Company, 1,370 cars were brought into the West Oakland yards during Convention week. The cars came in fifty trains.

Five Years for Rice.

Gus Rice, the colored burgler, has been sentenced to five years in the Penitentiary by Judge Ellsworth.

OAKLAND COMPOSERS

Their Productions Will Be Heard at the Exposition.

MANY ENTERED IN THE CONTEST

The Band Will Execute Their Work on Wednesday Evening.

A YOUNG MUSICIAN'S SUCCESS.

A Review of Music for the Past Week by the Tenor.

I hear that Scheel intends to return to the coast and will organize an orchestra. Scheel hoped to be appointed director of the symphony concerts and it was a decided disappointment to him when he failed to secure the coveted position.

Scheel's concerts at the Auditorium during the winter of 1894-95 were a great success artistically and it was unfortunate that they were not patronized enough to make them a success financially.

Scheel had a splendid corps of musicians under him and no one who had the pleasure of hearing him play during the winter will cease to regret Scheel's departure for the East.

According to a recent letter to a friend here, Scheel intends to bring a small band of musicians with him this winter and with the men he can obtain here, will form an orchestra which it is expected will invoke divine melodies under the sympathetic and intelligent leadership of the talented director of the former famous Vienna Prater Band.

Madame Marquardt will be a member of Scheel's orchestra and her husband will be one of the violin soloists.

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The Congregational Sunday School Orchestra has decided to take a short rest after its hard work in connection with the Christian Endeavor Convention concerts recently given in San Francisco. For that reason no rehearsals will be held until Tuesday evening, August 17th, when regular work will be resumed for the concert to be given sometime early in October, and also on new music to be played Sundays at the opening of the Sunday School.

The season just passed is the brightest in the history of the Orchestra and under the able leadership of William J. McCoy, the next season will be equally as brilliant, if not more so.

Of course it is not always possible to present to the public such great singers as appeared in the last season's concerts, but the coming season will hear the best that is to be had. Mrs. Katherine Fleming-Hinrichs, Mlle. Trebelli, and Denis O'Sullivan, the artists brought out, are all stars of the first magnitude, and the engaging of such people raises an organization of this kind up to a high standing and rings its praises over the world. May the good work of this fine organization go on in uninterrupted enjoyment of its deserved success.

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Alex Stewart, Director of the Exposition Band has arranged an interesting programme for next Wednesday evening at Exposition Hall. Only music by local composers will be presented. Many will be surprised at the long list of composers whose works will be heard on that evening.

Miss Dorothy Goodsell will sing a song of her own composition and also one by John W. Metcalf who plays a couple of his own instrumental pieces. Miss Grace Carroll will sing two songs which have recently been composed by Mrs. Alma Crowley.

The entire list of composers include the following: Theodore Vogt, George W. Koppitz, Miss Dorothy Goodsell, Mrs. Alma A. Crowley, Julius Oettl, John C. Walling, Charles H. McCurrie, Mrs. George W. Perry, J. A. Zander, J. E. Whitehead, Miss Nell M. Cameron, James H. Tolen, J. G. Gomez, Mrs. W. S. Rucker, Charles H. Russell, Dr. O. T. Wilson.

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A great many of our local singers are taking part in the various programmes at the Oakland Exposition. Odd Fellows' Day programme was conspicuous for the number of local artists participating. Miss Eva Shorey and Mrs. Grace E. Dodge were both warmly applauded and encored for their efforts.

This programme also brought forward another who evidently has a bright future before her, Miss Grace Rollins, the accompanist of the evening. Though not yet out of her teens, Miss Rollins's proved to be one of the best of accompanists and the singers all speak of her in the highest terms. Miss Rollins will be the accompanist on East Oakland Night on which occasion she will also be heard in solo work.

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After delighting the congregation of the English Lutheran Church for more than a year by her melodious voice, Mrs. Blake-Alverson has been compelled to give up her leadership of the choir on account of press of work elsewhere. Both as a singer and leader of the choir, Mrs. Blake-Alverson has made the music at the services of a high quality.

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The Forum says: Brahms' songs seem to be more generally appreciated than his other works. They too, made their way slowly at first, but now Brahm's Lieder are included in the repertoire of almost every concert singer of eminence, and are heard with growing frequency even in America, where Brahms has been far more neglected than in Germany and England. There are also a number of amateurs in New York (and I presume there are such in other cities) with whom the singing of Brahms amounts almost to a cult. It is a fact that, with Brahms, familiarity breeds, instead of contempt, something even more than admiration—a deep and abiding love almost amounting to worship. Brahms has composed nearly one hundred and sixty songs. His last published work was a group of "Ernste Lieder" ("Serious Songs")—a title which, as his death followed so soon after their publication, had a solemnly prophetic significance. Brahms' fame could not rest securely upon his songs. Still working within established forms, he has again poured thoroughly original and, above all, thoroughly modern music into them. His are the most modern songs—more modern even than those of Schumann of Franz Schubert, Schumann, Franz, and Brahms are the four great figures in the development of the Lied.

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Von Bulow once presented to one of his friends a copy of Wagner's book on Beethoven, and wrote on the fly leaf. "To——, with the respectful compliments of the widower of the author's wife." Mme. Cosima Wagner was a daughter of Liszt, and was married to Von Bulow before she ran away with Wagner.

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William L. Tomlins was last week re-elected Director of the Arions of Milwaukee. Professor Tomlins' services as conductor of the Arions date back almost twenty years. He was first chosen in 1878, and he served successfully until the end of 1888. From that year until 1892 other leaders occupied the position. In 1893 he resumed it, and has been conductor of the Club ever since. He was instrumental in organizing the Cecilian choir; he has made a specialty of training children's voices, which he has done free of charge for several seasons, and has also established a class of training adult women in teaching music to children.

THE TENNOR.

MUSIC IN THE HILLS.

A Large Crowd Expected Sunday at "Oakland's Coney Island."

A treat has been prepared for the patrons of Blair Park and next Sunday they will have the privilege of witnessing the wonderful performance of H. Morcom, "the natural gas well." This will be a surprise, as well as a treat, for the people, and for that reason the management has not announced the nature of Marcom's performance.

The wonderful tumbling of the Acme trio has met with such success that the management has engaged it for another Sunday.

The main feature of the programme will be the thrilling sky trip of Professor C. W. Vosmer, the famous aeronaut, whose ascent into the clouds and parachute jump bring out a large crowd.

Following is the programme for Sunday:

March, "Nibelungen" ..... Wagner
Overture, "Fest" ..... Neibig
Concert waltz, "Bells of Corneville" ..... Planquette
Cornet duet, "Short and Sweet" ..... Short
Messrs. L. N. Ritzau and——.

H. Morcom, the Natural Gas Well.

"Evening Pastimes" ... Marshall and Wolff
Introducing: "Picking the Banjo," "Begin to Dance," "Go on Shake Yourself Nigger," "Now do the Johnny Bull Wheel and Spin and do the Mule Grin," "Now do the Mobile Buck, "Back, Back, I say, and do the Bombasha," "Now turn around and go the other way," "Oh! my, the fun's all over."

Thompson and Murry, in their famous burlesque boxing act.

Morceau de Salon, "Danse des Sultanes" ..... Daniels

Acme Three, doing doubles in the air.

Grand opera selection, "Carmen" ..... Bizet
(Introducing the celebrated Toreador song.)

Puncholean and his Happy Family.

Gavotte, "Sounds From the Rhine" ..... Latann

Murry and Thompson, the Farmer and the Rube.

Paraphrase, "Boom-ta-ra-rum" .... Reeves

Balloon ascension by C. W. Vosmer, the daring aeronaut who is making successful Sunday sky trips.

March, "Stars and Stripes Forever" (by request) ..... Sousa

Musical director, Louis N. Ritzau.

AT LEONA HEIGHTS.

Sweet Music Will Be Discussed by Homeier's Band Tomorrow.

Homeier's band will give an excellent concert tomorrow afternoon at Leona Heights. The programme is as follows:

March, "Grand Festival" ..... Ch. Bach
Overture, "Raymond" ..... Amb. Thomas
"Cosmos Waltzes" ..... Mrs. Alma Crowley
"O Fair Dove, O Fond Dove" (grand potpourri) ..... Schlepegrell
Patrol, "The Blue and Gray" ..... Dalbey
Medley, "A Good Thing" ..... F. Beyer
"The Jolly Coppersmith" (humorous march) ..... Peter
Overture, "William Tell" ..... G. Rossini
"See the Pale Moon" (duet for trombone and cornet). ... F. Campana
Performed by Messrs. Valerga and Schulz.
"Le Reveil du Lion" (caprice heroique) ..... A. V. Kontski
Intermezzo, "Cavelleria Rusticana" ..... P. Mascagni
"La Paloma" ("Spanish Serenade") ..... Yradier
Descriptive fantaisa, "Cavalry Charge" ..... G. Luders
Synopsis: Morning of the battle; infantry approaching with fifes and drums; cavalry in the distance coming nearer and nearer until they charge upon the enemy; cavalry, infantry and artillery in the melee of battle, defeat of the enemy, pursued by the cavalry.
"A Hot Time" (march) ..... Tom Clark
Prof. L. Homeier, director.

THE FIGHT A DRAW.

Dixon and Hawkins Battle Twenty Rounds to No Effect.

Dal Hawkins proved a surprise to the sports who put their money on George Dixon. After twenty hotly contested rounds at the Mechanics' Pavilion last night, the referee decided that the battle was a draw. It was announced that Hiram Cook would referee the fight, but at the ring side Hawkins refused to go on unless the referee was changed and Dan Welsh was substituted.

The first three rounds were in Dixon's favor but after that Hawkins' more than held his own and toward the end of the battle was getting decidedly the better of it.

The decision, however, gave general satisfaction, the grumblers being less in evidence than is usually the case in so close a fight.

There seems little doubt that if the fight had been to a finish, Hawkins would have come off winner.

In the preliminary "go" between Billy Elmer and George Allen, Elmer succeeded in putting his man out with a few well directed punches. The fight did not last a round.

The pavilion was crowded and everyone enjoyed a fine evening's sport.

Eighteen Failures.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 23.—The Bradstreet Mercantile Agency reports eighteen failures in the Pacific Coast States and Territories for the past week as compared with seventeen for the previous week and twenty-four for the corresponding week of 1896. The failures for the past week are divided amongst the trades as follows: Two saloons, one drug, one restaurant, three grocers, one painter, one shoe, two dry goods, two general stores, one hotel, one publisher, one delicacies, one varieties, one jeweler.

EXPENSE ESTIMATE.

The School Department Needs More Money This Year.

INCREASE DUE TO ANNEXATION

New Sites for Buildings Must Now Be Planned For.

FIGURES THAT WERE ADOPTED

Other Business Transacted by the Board of Education.

The Board of Education held a special meeting last evening to consider the report of the Finance Committee.

Directors Knox, Clement, Powell, Russ, Redington, Wilcox, Evans, Gray and Todd were present.

Stewart Irwin was elected assistant janitor of the High School, vice George Hall, resigned.

The Finance Committee's report which embraced the following figures was adopted.

Department estimate for 1897-98. High School— Advertising and printing, $30, apparatus, $300; books, $130; books for indigent pupils, $35, electric power, $180, fuel, $850; furniture, $500; gas, $200, glass, $7.50, hardware, $15; insurance, $900; janitors' supplies, $155; labor—care of lawn, $450; laundry, $67,-15; laboratory supplies—chemical, $350; laboratory supplies—biological, $150; lumber, $25; paints, oil, etc., $25; permanent improvement—grounds, $5,000; postage, $10, repair of building, $100; repair of engine, $60; salaries of teachers, $36,040; Central High School work, $4,400; janitors, $1,980; scavenger, $24; stationary supplies, $100; water, $135, playing piano for gymnasium class, $175; expense of graduating class, $100; totals, $52,493.65; last year, $49,356.11.

Observatory—Advertising and printing, $5; apparatus, $7.25; electric light and gas, $90; laundry, 75 cents, periodicals, $25; repairs of building, $200, salary of astronomer, $1,140; salary of janitor, $180; total, $1,648; last year, 1,477.44.

Recapitulation, High School and Observatory—total—$54,141.65; estimate income for fiscal year 1897-1898, non-resident tuition, $1,500; required from city tax levy, $52,641.65; total, $54,141.65.

Grammar and Primary Schools—Advertising, $450; apparatus, $400, binding books and records, $5; books and blanks $40, books—library and school, $1,100; books, etc., for indigent pupils, $600; cartage, $35; electric power, $400, flags, $50; fuel, $3,000, furniture, $1,600; gas, $1,263; gas regulators, rent of, $36; glass, $200, hardware, $200; horse keep and shoeing, $246; insurance, $5,800; janitor supplies, $720; labor, $500; laundry, $260; lumber, $20; lectures, expenses, $74; machinery, tools, etc., $100; messenger and telephone service, $22; newspapers and periodicals, $10; paints, oil, etc., $250, permanent improvements, buildings, $7,800; postage, $75; repairs of buildings, $5,800 repairs of engine, etc., $10, repairs of heaters and stoves, $250; repairs of buggy and harness, $35; salaries of teachers, $1,933.10 salaries of janitors, $1,163.5; salary of Superintendent, $3,000; salary of Assistant Superintendent, $1,500; salary of department mechanic, $1,200; scavenger, $225, school census-taking, $1,200; stationary and supplies, $5,200; supplies for manual training department, $200, street assessment, Twelfth avenue, $163.36; tuition refunded, $14.56; water, $1,100; window shades, $590; new school sites, $10,000; total, $263,376.76; last year, $204,-632.12.

Estimated income for Grammar Schools, fiscal year 1897-98—State monies, $124,857; county monies, $82,788; non-resident tuition, $200, required from the city tax, $55,531; total, $263,376.

The increase in expenses is due largely to the fact that the newly annexed district has many school houses in need of repairs.

The Board then adjourned.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Mrs. F. J. Moffitt and Jefferson Moffitt returned Thursday from Seattle.

Mrs. H. J. Lee, Miss Elsie B. Lee and Cornelia Stratton, daughter of Senator Stratton have returned from a pleasant outing at Los Gatos.

Rev. Charles N. Hunt and family of Minneapolis, Minn., are the guests of his cousin, George C. Hunt at the Graystone. They leave for home Monday.

Mrs. Irene Rutherford and Miss Mabelle Rutherford have returned from a most enjoyable sojourn at Ross Valley and San Rafael, where they were guests at the recent paper chase from Hotel Rafael.

Mrs. Blake-Alverson, accompanied by Miss Mabel Hussey, left yesterday for Stockton, where they will spend their vacation. Mrs. Alverson will visit her old home in that city and her brother, George Z. Kroh.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Frank Pierce are entertaining Miss Amy Barton of Erie, Pa., at their home on Harrison street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Harrut and Miss Kate Harrut are at Lake Tahoe.

Mr. and Mrs. John Albright have returned from Lake county.

Mrs. Prentiss Selby and Miss Edith Selby have returned from Santa Cruz.

William F. Wood Jr. Samuel A. Wood, Mrs. F. Morrell, Pauline Morrell, Grace Morrell, Mrs. J. Fuqusdin, Miss Fuqusdin, Miss N. Q. Wood of San Francisco are among the late arrivals at Paso Robles.

W. E. Green, Carlton W. Green, R. W. Davis, Oakland; W. H. Francis, Alameda; Martin Sullivan, Marysville; Miss C. E. McDonald of Oakland will spend a few months at Paso Robles the guests of Mrs. D. W. James.

The clever little farce "The District School" was given recently at Castle Crags. A number of the Oakland young people took part in it, among them Ethel Kittridge, Anita Oliver, Helen Chase and T. L. Baker. They all did remarkably well especially Miss Mamie Barker, who as Topsy made the hit of the evening.

Among the Oakland guests at Castle Crags are: Misses Knowles, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Chase, Miss Helen Chase, Mrs. R. G. Gorrill, Grace Gorrill, Mr and Mrs. T. L. Barker, Mamie Barker, Ethel and Harriet Kittredge, Anita Oliver and the Crane family.

Miss Bessie Palmer has been with the Byxbees at Long Beach, and has had a very pleasant vacation there.

Mr. Silas Palmer and Miss Ida Belle Palmer have been guests of Miss Bernice Landers at San Leandro.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whitney and family have returned from Angwin's.

Among the Oaklanders camping around the Haywards Club House are Miss Maud Pope and Mrs. Pope, Mrs. Walter Matthews and family and Mrs. Guy Torrey and family.

Mrs. John J. Valentine is spending several weeks at Monte Vista, Dutch Flat.

Mrs. Allmder has returned from a three weeks' stay at Bartlett Springs.

Mrs. Remi Chabot and Miss Josephine Chabot spent a day in Oakland last week. Miss Kate Chabot has invited many of the girls to visit her this season. Among others, Pauline and Anita Lohse, Mabel and Bessie Gage.

Miss Hattie Hoobler of Philadelphia, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. E. Sharon. Next week Mrs. Mygatt will chaperone Miss Hoobler and Miss Blanche Sharon on a trip to Del Monte, returning home by way of Santa Cruz.

Miss Josie Eastland, who has been at the Metropole for some months, left Oakland last week for an extended visit in the East.

Hon. James R. Glascock and family have returned to Oakland after the usual summer trip in the Sierras. They have been spending some time at Simms.

The family of Judge Garber and the McKees are spending some time at Lake Tahoe.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Brown and Miss Florinne Brown have returned from an unusually pleasant visit to Castle Crag.

Mrs John B. Mhoon, accompanied by the Misses Dunham, are spending some time on beautiful Howell Mountain.

J. E. Dean, the popular paying teller of the Oakland Bank of Savings, is enjoying a camping trip with his family in Contra Costa county.

Mrs. Albert Otis, formerly Alice Dyer, arrived from Spokane last week, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. J. P. Dyer.

Doctor and Mrs. Wheeler will move out of the Kirkham house on Eighth street into a house on Lake street. The Hon. Mrs Yarde-Buller and her two sons will occupy the old Kirkham mansion.

Doctor Herbert Moffitt has returned from London. He went abroad after graduating from Harvard College and has been studying in Paris and London.

Miss Marie Butz, who has been the guest of Miss Pauline Fore for some time, will leave for the East. Miss Butz is to be the guest for a time in New York of the Russian Consul, going later to St. Petersburg, where her uncle is Court Jeweler. She will remain in Russia four years, to complete her musical education.

The Ebell Society will keep house during the next month. Early in August the regular work of committees will be resumed.

Mrs. Esther Babb has returned from a visit in San Francisco.

Dr. and Mrs. Emerson, Mr. Lehnhard and family and Mrs. Waltz of Centerville have returned from La Honda.

Frank Griffin and family of Irvington have returned from a camping trip.

Dr. H. M. Pond of Alameda spent Thursday in Napa.

Miss Leonord Borchers is the guest of O. E. Clark in Napa.

Mrs. Edna Powell, Mrs. Virgil Nahl, and Miss Gussie Nahl of Alameda are spending two weeks in Fairfax.

Louis J. Sellier and daughter, Miss Annie, who have been sojourners in Paris for the past six months, will be home in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Naylor of Iowa, who have been visiting Mr Naylor's brother, A. W. Naylor, in Berkeley, have left for their home.

Miss Bernice Owsley of Berkeley was expected home last night from a year's stay at her home in Windsor, Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Dixon of Lorin have returned from a visit to Watsonville.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Burnett and daughter, Miss Jennie Burnett, of San Francisco are at the "Sans Souce" on Market street for the summer months.

Assistant Town Engineer Ed. Henderson of Berkeley has gone to Inverness, for a few days.

Miss Lillie Spink of Los Gatos has returned from a visit in Alameda to San Francisco.

Mrs. Will Arps of Los Gatos has returned from a visit in this city.

Miss Louise Simmons is visiting her grandfather, Thomas F. Simmons, in Los Gatos.

Mrr and Mrs. W. R. Evans and daughter have returned from their sojourn at the Raymond Hotel, Los Gatos.

Bart Worley is in Arbuckle.

Mr. Crane of this city is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. Fisher Worley, in Arbuckle.

Mrs. Sol Greenhood and Miss Kane of Berkeley have returned from Lakeport.

Dr. and Mrs. Richardson of Battle Creek, Mich., are visiting friends in Berkeley.

Miss Eda Toomis of Lompoc, Santa Barbara county, left for home yesterday after spending some time with her cousin, Miss Nilson, in Berkeley.

Miss Lillie Maguard of Rockville, Conn., who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. Gregory in Berkeley, left for Los Angeles yesterday, where she will attend the Normal school.

Mrs. La Rue of this city is visiting Mrs. William Krouse in Suisun.

Mrs. D. F. Andrews and son left for their home in Rockville this morning after an extended visit in Berkeley.

Miss Blanche Tisdale and Miss Helen Wiggin of Alameda have returned from the country.

James L. Ballantyne and Mrs. Ballantyne of Alameda left for a bicycle trip to San Jose, Monterey and southern towns this morning. They will be away two or three weeks.

Miss Grace Whitman of Alameda is spending a month at Callistoga.

City Marshal Rogers of Alameda has returned from his vacation in the south.

Miss Annie Moisant of Alameda, who has been visiting her brother, John Moisant, in Central America, is expected home soon.

Miss Dixie Hendricks of Alameda is in Chico.

Charles D. Bates is a guest at Villa Remi, St. Helena.

Mrs. Curtis of Tenth and Castro streets, will leave for Chicago next Thursday.

The Verein Germania of Alameda will give an entertainment at Germania Hall next Wednesday.

Alameda Lodge, No. 5, A. O. U. W., will celebrate its twentieth anniversary July 28th, at Germania Hall, Alameda.

A reception to Superintendent of Schools G. E. Perham in Berkeley will be given next Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the High School building. S. D. Waterman has charge of the arrangements.

Borne to Rest.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Lucinda Walton was held yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Walton was one of the pioneers of the city, having first made her home here in 1874. Rev. Mr. Mynard officiated.

The casket was covered with beautiful flowers. Many of Mrs. Walton's friends attended.

Interment was in Mountain View Cemetery.

The pall-bearers were Messrs. C. Wilcox, Llewelling, N. S. Olson, Reasch, Greiner and Koeckerton.

Will Reorganize.

The wheeling annex of the Reliance Club will be reorganized and it is thought that the differences which have existed between the annex and the Board of Directors of the Club will in this way be settled.

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NAUGHTY WOMEN

London's Society Belles Tipple as Heavily as the Men.

GEN. MILES VISITS THE ARMY

He Is Allowed the Freedom of the English Garrisons.

ANOTHER SCANDAL IN ROYALTY

The Earl of Rosslyn Is Sued by a Money Lender.

(Special to The Tribune.)

LONDON, July 24.—According to Vanity Fair, the London which is now nearing its end has been remarkable for bringing into prominence the "intemperate" habits of society. In the course of a long article, Vanity Fair says the women are as bad as the men. Perhaps the length of the London season is chiefly responsible for the evil. From the beginning of May to the end of July the season is one stretch of fatigue. Long before the first six weeks are over pleasure has become nothing but pain. The women drag themselves wearily from house to house, and only manage to do this by the aid of incessant stimulants.

The rifle competitions at Bisley this week have provoked a variety of opinions among the experts, but they are all agreed as to one thing, and that is that the shooting has been "too good."

Dozens made the highest possible scores, repeating this feat during the shooting off. Some new method of scoring is now imperative.

General Miles, having finished his investigations on the military system in England, has gone to Carlsbad, from which point he will go to Russia, where he will meet the Czar. He has asked permission to inspect the Russian army. In England General Miles has been afforded every facility. He has been permitted to visit the arsenals and barracks, to sample the soldiers' rations and to examine their equipments. Although the newspapers recently protested against the granting of such privileges to foreign officers from the continent, no mention has been made of General Miles in this connection.

THAT HAIR WASH.

The development at the inquest which followed the terrible death of Mrs. Frances Samuelson, whose hair, while in the hands of the hair dresser, took fire as the result of the petroleum hair wash being used in the dressing, have caused the most intense interest. It appears that this wash, which is called petrola, has been very generally used of late in London. The newspapers are filled with interviews on the subject, and a question will be asked in the House of Commons with a view of prohibiting the importation of the article

For the Derby of 1899 August Belmont has entered two horses, Richard Croker two, J. R. Keene three, Pierre Lorillard two and Foxhall Keene one.

For the Oaks of 1899 Mr. Croker has entered three, J. R. Keene two and Mr. Lorillard two.

Lady Henry Somerset has resigned the presidency of the British Women's Temperance Association. She recently addressed a circular to the presidents of the Branch Association, asking them not to approve or sign petitions to Lord George Hamilton, Secretary of State for India, against the renewal of the contagious diseases acts for India. The branches, almost without exception, refused to be governed by Lady Henry's request, and she has consequently resigned the presidency of the association.

The letters of Mr. Stevens, the Daily Mail correspondent, now at Bayreuth, give an amusing picture of discomfort, solemnity and extortionate prices during the progress of the Wagner performance. He says: "As we crawled nearer the town we seemed entering an outlying province of a country town. All down the long train buzzed the American tongue. Out of each window looked a group of American girls. Four girls and a woman to one elderly, weary looking man was the proportion, and as it always happens the man was working away with the baggage, the porters and guards and getting refreshment for the comfort of the girls."

It is announced that the Hon. Winston Churchill, eldest son of the late Randolph Churchill, will stand for Parliament in the Conservative interest at the next opportunity. Lord Randolph's younger son, John Henry Churchill, now 17 years of age, will study for the bar.

ANOTHE SCANDAL.

The Earl of Rosslyn, who has been prominent in the Prince of Wales' set and mixed up in private theatricals and sporting matters with the Prince, was in court Thursday in a money lending transaction, anything but creditable to him. The Judge, in charging the jury, said there was only one word to describe the transaction and that was "shady." Earl Rosslyn had asked a money lender to let him have £500. The latter had agreed to make the advance if the Earl would give him a due bill for £550 and purchase a perfumery business for £600. "This," continued the Judge, "the noble Earl did, and thought to evade payment of £600 because the perfumery was not worth £60."

"The noble Earl," continued the Judge, "has put himself in a very awkward position, but the money lender is entitled to the ordinary rights of a British subject, and Earl Rosslyn cannot evade payment."

BEERBOHM TREE'S SUCCESS.

After his disastrous attempts on two continents to infuse the breath of popularity into "The Seats of the Mighty," Beerbohm Tree has hit upon an undoubted success in "The Silver Key."

The play is another pretentious display of the romantic school with gentlemen in buckles and wigs and laces and many fine phrases and much gallantry, as was the ill fated "The Seats of the Mighty." Yet it pleased the public, which is the final test. The sales have attained unusual figures, and Mr. Tree will probably make the play his mainstay for next season.

"The Tree of Knowledge," which George Alexander is to produce at the St. James, will be a return to the problem play. The heroine will be a woman with a past, whose tribulations are to be portrayed by Julia Neilson, who shone a long time in "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray." The situations of the play are undoubtedly strong and the final act is said to be particularly effective.

Anthony Hope Hopkins, in response to a question by the correspondent of the Associated Press as to the report that he was engaged to Miss Ethel Barrymore, who is now playing in "Secrete Service" in London, said: "There is no truth in it whatever. The papers have had me engaged to several young ladies, and I could not marry all of them, even if any of them would consent."

He was asked if he would write a book on America after his return from the reading trip in the United States next fall.

"Not if you treat me well over there," he replied. "Indeed, I will be there too long to write my impressions. I understand that no traveler ever writes a book who stays in a country more than a week, and I will be in America three months at the least."

William Gillette is staying at the Isle of Wight for a few days for the benefit of his health. Although somewhat recovered from his recent attack of illness, his friends are exceedingly anxious about his condition.

Anna Held, who is now a stellar attraction at one of the leading music halls, where she shines by no means so conspicuously as she did under more shrewd management in the United States, is booked to return to the other side for the next season. Oscar Hammerstein engaged her during his recent visit to London to play the heroine's part in "La Poupee," a French play, which has been one of the recent successes at the Prince of Wales Theater.

TOILETTE TALK.

It may seem an exertion at first to change the dress the moment one enters the house, but in a little while it will become second nature, especially if the pretty house waist and skirt are ready to the hand, and the street dress will appear all the fresher and more stylish for its rest.

Never put a skirt away that has not been thoroughly brushed, especially along the binding at the lower edge. The minute particles of sand and dirt will cut and fray the material like so many tiny knives. Do not meddle with muddy spots until they are perfectly dry ,then brush, removing the stain which is left with a cloth that is free from lint, dipped in gasoline or naphtha.

Waists should have straps sewed on the inner side to the armholes at the side seams. If the strap is put at the back of the neck it will cause the waist to wrinkle at that point before long. Like the skirts, it is better to hang waists and basques than to fold them; but if they are folded, put them in the same position as if they were being worn, and fold the sleeves across the breast.

A street costume should never be worn in the house for any length of time, the practical dressmaker assures us, for the skirt that is suit in soon becomes baggy and loose at the knees, loses its graceful hang, and the lining canvas is certain to become wrinkled or creased. An absent-minded woman is sure to sit on the folds or pleats in the back until she has them all pulled to one side, and no matter how careful she is, the front breadth will show signs of wear or become spotted in a very short space of time.

The Laugh on Him.

It was on the fourth floor of a department store. The elevator door opened and three salesmen entered, each holding in effectionate clasp a beautifully attired dummy—a shapely thing made of wire and attired in the swellest gowns and the fluffiest laces of the establishment.

The salesmen steadied their dummy companion. The elevator stopped at the third floor.

A young man, whose gaze was modestly directed toward the floor stepped aboard and removed his hat. Even in a department store it is eminently proper to remove the hat when riding in an elevator with women. So the young man removed his hat and continued to look downward, seeing only the skirts of his fair fellow-passengers, for it is counted exceedingly rude for a man to stare at a women in an elevator.

The salesman began to snicker. This embarrassed the young man for he had reason to believe that they were laughing at him. He blushed and shifted uneasily, but he did not look up.

Then one salesman laughed aloud. The young man lifted his head, in order to reprove the vulgar person with a look, and then he said: "Well, I'll be — —"

The women had no heads!

The salesmen exploded, and the young man put his hat back on his head.

Tonight's Band Concert.

The Second Regiment Band will render the following selections at the City Hall Park this evening at 8 o'clock sharp.

March, "Stars and Stripes Forever".... .....Sousa
Overture, "Morning, Noon and Night in Vienna" ....Suppe
Concert waltz, "Sounds from Erin".... .....Bennette
Clarinet solo ....Selected
(Performed by H. Foster, Oakland's renowned blind soloist.)
"Darkies' Dream" ....Lansing
Selection, "Coontown Capers".Chattaway
"Hunting Scene" (descriptive)....Bucalosi
"Soldier's Dream" .....Ripley
"Cocoanut Dance" .....Herman
March, "Pride of the Navy".....Andrews

WITH THE MUMMERS.

Macdonough Theater Opens With the Lyceum Company.

JAMES HACKETT'S ENGAGEMENT

"The Mayflower" Will Be the Bill on the Opening Night.

GOOD ATTRACTIONS ELSEWHERE

Excellent Plays at All the San Francisco Houses.

The Lyceum Theater Stock Company, of New York, headed by James Hackett and Miss Mary Mannering, will play a three night engagement at the Macdonough Theater, beginning Monday night.

Their repertoire will include "The Mayflower," "The Late Mr. Costello" and "The Prisoner of Zenda." Louis N. Parker (co-author of "Rosemary") showed his master hand when he wrote his beautiful play "The Mayflower." The play has been one of the most prominent successes of the past season and its presentation here should prove very interesting. With its three acts taking place in as many different countries and its story dealing with the period just previous to the sailing and the arrival in this country of "The Mayflower," the play treats with picturesque people and lands. It has for its theme a love story which involves characters and incidents peculiar to the early Pilgrims, and has been placed upon the stage in a manner that cannot fail to prove attractive to all theater-goers alike.

It was the original intention of the management of the company to give two nights of "The Prisoner of Zenda," and one of "The Late Mr. Costello," but so great was the success of "The Mayflower" at its recent production at the Baldwin Theater in San Francisco, that they concluded to give the playgoers of Oakland a chance to enjoy Mr. Parker's beautiful play, and will open the engagement with it on Monday evening next.

The play opens with a prologue which is solely in the hands of Mary Mannering, who reads an introductory poem by the author. The first act takes place in Amsterdam, Holland, where all the principals of the play are introduced, among them being Henri Mallory, his daughter Joan, his niece Cicely, and Henry Butler, who is in love with Joan. The young man proves to be none other than the son of Mallory's prosecutor, who has the father exiled from England on account of his writings. An estrangement occurs and in order to keep his daughter away from her lover Mallory determines to join the Pilgrims for America. The action of the play shifts to Plymouth, England, and has to do with the sailing of the family to America where the plot is worked out in a masterly manner, which makes the last act one of exceptional strength. Each of the three acts of the play will alone prove attractive for their respective quaintness of costume and admirable stage pictures. All the scenery and effects for the production are from the Lyceum Theater, New York, where the play was originally produced.

Following "The Mayflower" comes "The Late Mr. Costello" on Tuesday night, and the engagement will close on Wednesday night with "The Prisoner of Zenda."

OAKLAND THEATER.

The last two performances of "The Celestial Maiden" the Chinese play at the Oakland Theater will be given tonight and tomorrow night. With its withdrawal the pretty and talented Miss Ola Humphrey, who has been playing the leading part of Kim Soy and E. J. Heron and Miss Lottie Williams will make their final appearance. The latter have become prime favorites with patrons of the theater. They have accepted engagements in New York city and will leave for the metropolis next Tuesday. Miss Ola Humphry has been offered the leading part in Manager Bates' company, who will take the "Celestial Maiden" as one of his repertoire of plays on the road.

Next Monday the Big Elleford Company with Miss Jessie Norton open an extended engagement at this popular play house in the melodrama "The Stowaway" on which occasion a realistic production of this great play is promised with a car load of new scenery, elaborate appointments and surprising effects, including the wonderful real yacht scene. Spike Hennessy, the reformed safe cracker, is in the cast.

COLUMBIA THEATER.

"Pudd'nhead Wilson" would probably have been relegated to the back ground, had it not fallen into the hands of so clever an actor as Mr. Theodore Hamilton. After the death of the lamented Frank Mayo, there were many conjectures as to who would attempt to follow this loveable and highly esteemed actor. It was a fortunate thing for Mr. Frawley that he could arrange for the production of "Pudd'nhead Wilson" with Mr. Hamilton, who has the rights for the piece, and it is but just and fair to say that the great success that has been attained in this present production is as much due to Mr. Frawley's excellent band of players as to almost any other cause.

They certainly have surprised the patrons of the Columbia with the excellence of the production, and the success has been so great that they have determined to run it another week commencing with Monday evening. August 2d, the Frawley's will be seen in the Lyceum Theater Company's great success "The Case of Rebellious Susan," in which Miss Blanche Bates and Mr. Frank Worthing will make their re-appearance.

THE ALCAZAR.

The clever play in which Lester Wallack made his great hit has been successfully given at the Alcazar Theater this week. "Rosedale" is a beautiful play and possesses all the qualities which never become wearisome. Frances Carlyle, the new leading man, has a role that suits him capitaly. Carlyle is considered the handsomest man on the stage and has gained the sobriquet, "Adonis" from his many admiring friends.

The amusing farce "Gloriana" will be the bill next week with Travers and other favorites in leading roles. Frances Carlyle will appear in Clay Greene's emotional sketch "Reclaimed."

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

The great success, "The Fast Mail" has been doing a big business at Morosco's Grand Opera House this week. It is undoubtedly the finest dramatic, scenic and mechanical production of the play that has ever been given for the various acts introduce a wonderful railroad train of eighteen cars, the destruction of the steamer St. Louis and a view of Niagara Falls by moonlight. Maud Edna Hall has an excellent role and is seen to good advantage.

The remainder of the cast is in thoroughly capable hands.

Next week the bill will be "The Defaulter," a comedy drama by Lincoln J. Carter. It is a play of wonderful power depicting with rare fidelity to nature, the love, devotion and self-sacrifice of woman. The scenery is especially interesting and shows life in prison and in a beautiful Australian home. The cast will include Lorena Atwood, Maud Edna Hall, Nina Fitch, Julia Blanc, Fred J. Butler, Mortimer Snow, Landers Stevens and others.

THE TIVOLI.

The gay and sparkling comic opera "The Isle of Champagne" is attracting crowded houses at the Tivoli Opera House this week. Edwin Stevens has made a phenomenal hit as King Munn and is one of the cleverest comedians ever seen at the Tivoli. There is plenty of light, bright music in the opera and the ballets are graceful and pretty.

THE ORPHEUM.

There is an excellent bill at the Orpheum this week. Several unusually fine vaudeville artists are on the programme. Lew Dockstadter continues to delight the audience with his amusing monologues Ida Gray Scott, a pretty young woman with a good voice is another recent acquisition, who is already a favorite. Ouida, the aerial lady is a marvel who floats gently between ceiling and floor. Francis Bryant, the Irish comedian, is another thoroughly attractive artist. Several new features will be added next week.

PLAYS AND PLAYERS.

During the coming season at the Macdonough Theater the following attractions will be seen John Drew and his company, "The Heart of Maryland," "The Great Spectacle," "The Twelve Temptations," William H. Crane and his company, The Frawley Company, "My Friend From India," "Under the Red Rose," Digby Bell in "The Hoosier Doctor," "In Old Kentucky," Louis James, Hoyt's "Milk White Flag," the Casino success, "In Gay New York," "Courted Into Court," Mr. Lewis Morrison, "The Bostonians," "Shore Acres," Primrose & West Minstrels, "Mysterious Mr. Bugle," "Never Again," "The Girl From Paris," Mdme. Herrman, "At Gay Coney Island," Hopkins Trans-Oceanic Company, "A Round of Pleasure," "The Whirl of the Town," Rosenthal, the pianist, Fanny Bloomfield Zeisler, Mr. Richard Mansfield, "Secret Service" and others.

Edna Wallace Hopper will separate from her husband professionally next season, and go into "The Bride-Elect," a new Sousa comic opera.

Several minstrel companies are doing the Western circuit under canvas.

Mrs. Potter and Kyrle Bellew have sailed for England from Sidney, Australia.

Mason Mitchell will manage Walker Whiteside, "the young Roscius," next season.

Victor Maurel will probably return to this country for a series of recitals next fall.

Monroe and Hart will shortly begin rehearsals in this city of "The Gay Matinee Girl."

Anna Held is to have the principal part in "La Poupee" at the New York Olympia

Josie De Witt goes with Mathews & Bulger again next season in "Gay Coney Island."

George Rignold is having a successful tour in New Zealand.

The pupils of Miss Helene Danken will give a dramatic recital at Steinway Hall Friday evening

E. D. Shaw reports good bookings for "In Old Madrid." The tour opens in Wisconsin next month.

Alice Pierce, who made a hit last season with Richard Mansfield, has been engaged by Beerbohm Tree.

Henry M. Pitt will soon appear at the vaudeville theaters in a piece called "A Miser's Grandchild."

A dramatization of Captain King's "Fort Frayne" may be among the early productions this fall in Chicago.

Julia Marlowe may act in London next winter in the Clarke translation of Coppee's "For Bonnie Prince Charlie."

Ellen Terry charges 25 cents for her autograph and gives the money to endow a child's bed in an English hospital.

Thomas Keene comes to McVicker's in the early fall. He is booked for a Shakespearean repertoire and may do some revivals.

Alfred Mansfield, a nephew of Richard Mansfield, has been playing with considerable success in "Truby" at the Ramsgate Theater, London.

Roland Reed, who will open the season at the Museaum August 23d, has been passing the summer at his home on the West Side of New York.

The coming season will be the last of "Shore Acres," with its author, James A. Herne, in the leading role. Mr. Herne will then produce his new play.

Vernona Jarbeau has engaged Richie Ling, Charles Wayne, Charles Plunkett, Frank Turner and Allene Crater for her company, and William Francis as musical director.

Florrie West, who is making a hit in London, will return to America in August and tour the leading vaudeville houses in "Tess of the Vaudevilles" with Ferd Backus and Fred Clifton.

Milton Nobles and Dolly Nobles, having decided to remain in vaudeville, have secured a number of sketches, among them "A Thirty-Minute Wait," "A Bluegrass Widow," and "A Lesson in Love-Making."

Joseph Holland heads the cast of "The Mysterious Mr. Bugle," the new light comedy by Madeleine Lucette Ryley, which had a conspicuous success at the New York Lyceum Theater last season. It comes to McVicker's this season.

Burton Holmes is expected in Chicago this week. He has just returned from Europe, where he has been gathering new material and views for his lecture course next fall. Greece, Italy and France were visited by Mr. Holmes while abroad.

At the gala performance at the Paris Renaissance Theater, to obtain funds for the statue to Alexandre Dumas, the younger, at which Duse, Bernhardt, Tamagno, Nevada and Yvette Guilbert appeared, over 31,000 francs was taken at the door.

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There was a time, say some of the older residents of Oakland when this city, Sunday after Sunday, was the Mecca of thousands of visitors from San Francisco who came here in search of recreation and pleasure. These same people say that, with the "advent of the gates on the Broad Gauge local" the thousands took wings and flew to other climes.

An analaysis of the present condition of things will show that, in some respects, the people who entertain this idea, are either misinformed or do not care to make note of what is transpiring about them.

It is true, several years ago, there used to be larger crowds of people waiting for the trains at the Broadway depot in the evening than appear there now ,but it does not follow that all of those in waiting were visitors from San Francisco. On the contrary, there is no doubt that nearly, if not the greater number were residents of this city, residing in the eastern and western extremities, who availed themselves of the free rides which they were enabled to obtain on the local trains. There was a congestion of people at the Broadway depot because that was the only distributing center for all parts of Alameda and Berkeley as well as for this city itself.

There, rapid transit would be obtained in the larger number of directions and it was nacural that there the pleasure seekers, when the time came to return to their homes, should congregate. Then also, at the time to which reference is made, the Broad Gauge local was about the only means by which some sections of the city could be reached, and this fact, coupled with that of free transportation, brought hundreds to the center who could not reach their destination by other routes.

PEOPLE STILL COME.

So far, from thousands of people keeping away from this city, who desire to seek a day of rest on Sunday, the contrary is the case. The Broad Gauge and Narrow Gauge trains on Sunday are always filled with people and, when these visitors disembark, they board cars in walking with so much rapidity that they are whirled away frequently before the on-looker may get an idea of their number.

Formerly, there were only a few resorts to which the people could go hereabout on Sunday and, for that reason, an erroneous impression of the volume of pleasure seekers could easily be received.

Now, however, there is a pleasure resort in every direction and, at the terminus of nearly every car line passing through the heart of the city.

The fame of these has extended abroad and, despite the fact of the resorts beyond Tiburon and Sausalito, including Mill Valley, which always attract visitors, the home resorts maintain their popularity and, in fact, are growing in favor with the people.

With this new state of affairs, the modern and perfect system of intramural electric street car service is in the main to be credited. Compared with the old horse car systems, the last of which disappeared, comparatively speaking, only a short time ago, the accommodations are as those of a full-fledged metropolis to those of a struggling frontier town.

People who remember the weary ride in the horse-cars to Blair Park; who felt the thrill of delight which followed the advent of the cable line up the hills to the same resort, and who now traverse the same distance in flying electric cars which breast the steepy inclines as if they were but levels, will best be able to appreciate the change.

Today, the attraction of Blair's Park, with the means of diversion, its concerts, its grateful shade, its whispering trees, its falling waters, all backed by hills which may be climbed to the very summit affording an entrancing view of an unexcelled combination of earth, sky and water still draws crowds of people on Sunday to pass the day in a pleasing and sensible manner. The ride in rapidly-moving electric cars adorn the declivities and up the inclines approaching the Piedmont hills is one than which few more thrilling may be experienced in the country.

FAMILIES AND RIFLEMEN.

At the end of the San Pablo avenue line, the visitors and home people find Shell Mound Park in which no Sunday passes which does not witness a picnic under the auspices of some organization, which, in the main, is attended during the afternoon by fathers and mothers of families and their children in search of a respite from the weekly grinds of home or professional toil. There too, all the leading rifle clubs and in turn, companies of militia meet to indulge in target practice, and, until dusk blots out the targets, the long snap of the speeding bullet as it is expelled from the rifle, the report resembling the resonent crack of a long lash, may be heard with almost unintermittant regularly.

In the same vicinity, the shady walks of Golden Gate and Emeryville, with their attractive residences, beautiful and well-kept grounds attract people who take pleasure where only a few congregate and where more opportunity is given for a quiet study of Nature, improved by the gardener's art.

SCHOLASTIC GROVES.

At the end of the Telegraph Avenue Line, may be found the grounds of the State University, which afford an opportunity for the passing of moments of contemplation beneath giant oaks, beside running streams and a variety of flowers which receive the greatest and tenderest of scientific attention. Here lovers frequently roam even in the shades of the day and those who feel the influence of the scholastic nature of the place find pleasure in the perusal of works of various kinds, safe from the annoyance of the bustle of the town and the intrusion of curious passers-by.

These grounds are also reached by the Oakland Consolidated Street Car Line, which traverses several suburbs before the retreats are reached, and, like the Telegraph avenue line, also passes ground and residences than which none more beautiful may be found elsewhere.

The East Oakland Railroad has Trestle Glen exclusively its own. Here there is sufficient ruggedness in the formation of the land, sufficient shade and means of recreation to satisfy the throngs of people which are to be found there on Sunday, while beyond, the road leads to the beautiful Fruitvale avenue, famed all over the State for its residences and parterres.

Further up on the avenue there is the meeting of the two branches of the Highland Park and Fruitvale Road and here on Sunday, the pleasure seeker fails not in finding means of spending a pleasant outing.

The walks are pleasant, the sun always shines but without intensity and the effect of a visit to the place is grateful and soothing.

FLYING EASTWARD.

Along the line of the Haywards Electric Road there is a succession of orchards, villas nestling beneath the trees, stately structures rearing noble facades at the head of tree-trimmed avenues with here and there an open in the primeval forest beautified by the landscape achitect made into a miniature terrestrial paradise.

Then too, at San Lorenzo, is to be found the grove of the company in which is purposely maintained the rugged beauty and massive trees which formerly characterized it. At Haywards is another park of the company, possessing a different style of beauty, which, however, has also its admirers.

UP THE HEIGHTS.

The old Laundry Farm has lost its identity in Leona Heights and is now reached by means of the Alameda and Oakland Electric Railway, which, with the most approved style of cars and motors, rumble over the level surface, rush through the gorges and climb the hills with ease that is most remarkable. Those who knew the resort of other days fail to recognize it in the modern grounds of today, with its hotel, its parterre of most attractive flowers, its music and the varied features which everywhere abound.

All of these resorts are well known to the people of this city and vicinity and they are all appreciated, each attracting large gatherings of people capable of paying tribute to their several claims to attention.

The return from these resorts necessarily sends many people to the heart of Oakland where, in various ways, money is spent, all of which indirectly or directly tends to the advantage of local merchants.

What is true with regard to these resorts on Sunday, is more or less also true on week days. No day passes that the places named are not visited by individuals, families and picnic parties, though, of course, the number is by no means so large as is that of Sunday. A more quiet and retiring relaxation is what such people are in search of and the popularity these week days gatherings show that the varied attractions of Oaklands suburbs as pleasure resorts have become an established fact among the people in this part of the State.

As years go by the popularity of the places will increase, the managers will continue to improve them and the enlarged patronage which they will, as a consequence receive, will insure to the mutual advantage of both the projectors of the enterprise and the people of this city.

FASHION NOTES.

Silvery gray beige with wavy clusters of skirt ruffles and a bodice front of white satin trimmed with white chiffon pleatings, also in wave effect, is quite the correct gown for a wedding guest.

A neat and girlish summer dress is of blue linen with slashings falling over a deep hem simulating a double skirt. These slashings are finished with rows of white linen braid. The skirt is six gored with the back widths shirred. The waist is an easy blouse with white braid trimming.

A strikingly handsome gown was finished yesterday for a Kansas City woman who left for a stay at the sea coast. The material is black silk tissue embroidered in white silk floss in hieroglyphic designs. The skirt, made over black taffeta, is finished with five narrow ruffles of white lace veiled in black thread lace. Each of these ruffles has an open gimp heading run with black bebe velvet ribbon. The waist is a magnificent example of the decorative effect of lace incrustation. White lace insertions are run from the neck to the waist line in front, and other insertions of the lace broaden to the shoulder and chest form, where the outlined garniture is incrusted in black lace wheels set in borders of black and white lace ruffles. The sleeves are similarly trimmed in the triple puffs and a zig-zag ruffle of black and white lace is run full length on the sleeve's upper side. The stock collar and girdle are of black velvet with large double bows in the back.

Ruffles are put on gowns all manner of ways. Three, four and more are sometimes overlapping in festoon effect, or run diagonally across the front width. They are also used as up and down seam trimmings. Flounces are frequently Vandyked and trimmed with narrow ruffles or finished with edge bands of lace insertions.

Remarkable combinations which only a short time ago would have been considered altogether impossible are shown in a late Paris magazine provided with elaborate fashion plates in colors. A bright red dress has deep insertions of yellow and brown; a delicate blue has waist garniture of royal purple velvet; a heliotrope brocade has cherry red velvet bands and bows and a bodice front of pink chiffon. Striped purple and green, cut on the bias, are fashioned into a tea gown with the front of the skirt made of pleated yellow chiffon. Over this, brocaded stoles in purple and green fall from the shoulders to the skirt hem. A perfect picture dress is a pink brocade silk with the front width in pink rosebuds set in diamond shaped blue bars. A striking dress, tailor like in the simplicity of its cut, is of Yale blue cloth, trimmed downward from the waist in apron shaped lattice work of bronze colored braid.

THE BOYS IN BLUE.

Duty and Pleasure Go Hand in Hand at Camp Shafter.

COMPANY TARGET PRACTICE.

A New Device for the Shooters Which Proves a Success.

MAJOR HAYES IS POPULAR.

He Is the Ideal of the Oakland Contingent at Santa Cruz.

(Special to the Tribune.)

CAMP SHAFTER, Santa Cruz, July 23, 1897.—When the bugles sound the reveille each morning at Camp Shafter the soldier boys, like heroes, forsake their snug blankets and buckle on their armor for one more day of duty.

Company A's men are noted in camp for their promptitude in responding to the rather unwelcome, but never failing, summons.

Everybody, from the Colonel down to the high private, has experienced a season of good practical knowledge of matters military.

This morning, the first batallion of the regiment, under command of Major Jullard, marched up to Tripe Hill for a competitive shoot at silhoutte targets. These targets are arranged to represent men standing and kneeling and the firing companies were advanced and retreated as skirmishers.

Company B of San Jose succeeded in making the greatest percentage.

Tomorrow morning the Second Battalion, under command of Major J. F. Hayes, will have its turn at the targets. The Oakland soldier boys feel confident that they will be the winners of the contest.

This feeling of success prevails in Company A to a marked degree.

Dress parade ,which takes place at 5 P. M. every afternoon, still continues to attract a large concourse of people. The inspiring strains of the superb regimental band and the movements of the dashing officers as they prance about on their chargers, has a most captivating effect on the inhabitants of the Beach City.

Major John F. Hayes of Oakland is one of the most painstaking and efficient officers of the Fifth Regiment. The Major is a tactician of recognized ability and the manner in which he conducts the maneuvers of the Second Battalion has been praiseworthy. Major Hayes has, by strict attention to duty, climbed from a humble private to his present exalted position.

Sergeant C. H. Ellis of Company A has a most important duty to perform at dress parade every afternoon. He is regimental color-bearer and never before has the flag been carried with such becoming dignity as Sergeant Ellis imparts to it.

Last evening the Fifth Regiment band gave a promenade concert at the pavilion on the beach under myriads of electric lights.

The entrancing music of the band has been the means of attracting an immense crowd of people.

Privates Brown and Wixon have became most extensively acquainted since they began their war records at Camp Shafter. The young soldiers have admirers by the score, principally among the fair sex.

Already Santa Cruz has become too limited for them and they have transferred their presence to the sands of Capitola.

The musicians of Company A are always on the go. Today they chaperoned a party of ladies to view the giant redwood trees.

Lieutenant Governor Wm. T. Jeter visited Camp Shafter today.

Zach Barnett of the Santa Cruz Sentinel, a former Oaklander, was around camp today calling on old friends.

Scott Seaton, another well-known Oakland man, is now associated in the management of the Ocean House.

General Shafter is expected to pay a visit to Camp Shafter tomorrow or next day.

A sham battle is among the possibilities for next Saturday.

Rev. Edwards Davis is in town attending the Christian Church Congress.

Wm. J. Nearey of Oakland is here spending his vacation. He is registered at the Sea Beach.

Not the Same Bob.

The telegrapher was very interesting. He told her he was Robert Fitzsimmons ,the fighter, and she gasped with delight at meeting such a celebrity. Five times afterward the mountaineer paused, and each time he glowered. By and by he stopped.

"Mary," he said, "who's this red-headed calf you've got so well 'quainted with?" The girl smiled just as even a mountain girl can vindictively smile when she is tormenting some male of her species, and said: "W'y, he's Mr. Fitzsimmons, the champion.'

"The fighter?"

"Yes."

"Uh-huh. That makes it all right. I thought mebbe he might be a preacher or some good man who was lookin' outfer the care of yer soul, an' that's why I didn't like to throw him out o' the winder afore. It's all right now. I reckon he won't mind a little ruction. At the next stoppin' place, Mr. Fitzsimmons," to the dumb and amazed operator, "I'm goin' to come back yere and yank ye out o' the seat with my girl what I'm goin' to git married to at Shi-ann, an' bust yer red head agin' the ruff. Bein' a fighter, ye won't mind. They's just twenty-two minutes fer ye to git ready in. Good-by." And he walked forward to the smoking compartment.

Mr. Fitzsimmons did not need the twenty minutes for training time. When the next stop was reached and the mountaineer reappeared the seat beside the girl was vacant. The champion rode all the rest of the way to Sheyenne—where the two stopped to get married—in the most retired of a Pullman car.

JONES, WIDOWER.

Jones was a luxuriant fellow, he loved the good things of life and had thus far been quite successful in obtaining them. Still it was not the good fortune that comes by luck that was his but it was the fruit of energy, and industry. Left with a considerable patrimony, he had carefully improved his circumstances until now at the age of 55 he was classed as one of the solid men of the town in which he had built up his fortune.

For the last two years Jones had been a devoted club man—for Jones was a widower and for two years home had been a doleful place full of the bitterest of bitter sweet memories—every corner echoing a voice that was gone, every room full of a vanished presence.

Tonight he had not gone to the club but loafed in his own library and ruminated. For though Jones was a widower it was intention to remain such such very little longer. The echoes of the voice that was gone were growing fainter, and he no longer felt so sharply the influence of the vanished presence.

Just now he was engaged in that very crabbed occupation of viewing the past.

He began with the wedding. He felt again the flush of his first pride when he realized that the beautiful girl had given her self into his keeping. He felt love and to hold. He was proud and his pulse beat strong as he turned back from the gloomy vista to the old sweet look of confidence and trust.

The face faded and Jones shook himself to his feet, lighted a cigar and with a smoke curls about him he sat down to the feast of visions.

Children had come to them. He lived again his hours of agony while Elizabeth was ill and the dull throb of pain and loss in his heart. Time moved with exultant joy when he passed the fever crisis and the bright uplands beyond began to loom in her pathway—her health, her love to him. My love, Elizabeth!

Children had come to them, grew and then a cloud and Elizabeth was found that the valley over which she had deeper dark valley. The shadow of death and Jones buffeted and groaning had found in the highest uplands beyond that valley where Elizabeth was, he could not penetrate.

He lived again in the fortnight he the dark cold days that followed—the days that followed months, the weeks that were years, the years that were centuries. He turned to Susy and she added to him that the rose-colored curtains had been but two.

Susy came and stood in the corner of the and Elizabeth's baby hand reached out to the warning arms. Two little helpless clinging girls remained to him.

Jones groaned. His soul shuddered. There was the terrible one when every vital organs were paralyzed in his agony so that no consolation could be administered. She died, poor little girl, and when she was gone he realized that she had mitigated the loneliness a little. Still he always thought of her not as a person but poor thing.

A jolly boy rice the thought itself before him. Well, said a cool voice, will it be a permanent position? Jones had been compelled to admit that he could give no assurance of permanency.

Next came the widow of the terrible hedge, and he had suffered in silence.

But since he had known Sue—oh she was a jewel! She looked so cool and cool—still people called her. But he knew how she could warm and glow, how her eyes could burn, how her cheek could burn and her lips quiver distractingly. It made his blood rush to think of her in the street or office. And in a week Sue would be his. He swelled with pride. He thought of plans for the future. How all this would be arranged he did not care to consider on the ground that his friends would be in the dark as to his purpose. Even his brother did not know. How delightful it would be to have Sue and it was delicious to imagine this secret with her.

A lady dowager was coming up the chosen to marry him, and Jones had not confessed plain enough that he dreaded his friends just now.

Jones loved to feel this long cool hand and order the fire to be kept up. He felt so well that he was sad. He felt he had grown old and took a book to read but put it aside and look at nothing. He threw his cigar into the grate, stretched himself luxuriously and took himself to bed.

The next day found him fully and methodically at work.

The business day was nearly over when the clerk announced a gentleman. Jones rose promptly and invited to meet a man in black, ruddy with a clear fresh complexion and a full white beard, whose eyes twinkled by the crinkles at the corners of his mouth.

They proceeded to the matter of business. He had in his pocket a check for $[illegible] which was to be used in the purchase of shares.

Jones liked the man. He was in his respect [illegible] friend [illegible] other [illegible] known him [illegible] been a neighbor [illegible] to Elizabeth.

I know you are to be married, he said suddenly. Jones [illegible] in her voice but not quite [illegible] doubt of him, [illegible]

Jones chuckled. [illegible] business it was no fiddle [illegible] yet to himself [illegible] had always shown [illegible] and that now he would say [illegible] answer.

All he could attribute to his inward reflection was an attitude slightly above her. He [illegible] the other then crossed the [illegible] that he said. We're [illegible] went you? and he succeeded [illegible] it with a sort [illegible]

He could detect no [illegible] gravity as she answered. [illegible] that!

He set down that [illegible] were a man he knew pretty well what to do with him.

'I've had experience with [illegible] myself so written quite as [illegible] thinking. [illegible] and [illegible] thought of influencing.

Jones started [illegible] first indefinite in her [illegible] Besides he had not thought of [illegible] a step mother. It is surely a lovely word.

'And I could never [illegible] a human being so unhappy a childhood as I had. My step-mother was a [illegible] woman and her ways were high in her own eyes. She was cruel—not physically, of course but in the thousand and one ways that only a person shut up with out of sympathy with a child can be. I tried my little best to please her and then have wept my little heart out to a sympathetic pillow at night that nothing I could do was pleasant to her, and that she didn't really want to be pleased. I was simply crushed. If I had not been vigorous I believe I should have died.

She paused and Jones found no words. He told himself he had no need for wish, to defend Sue to this meddlesome woman. 'If I had not been vigorous I believe I should have died—she has burnt him. His little girls were vigorous.

'I have thought of your children many times but I cannot come to Elizabeth's home now. I can not. I could only make a spectacle of my self.'

'About anything so long ago' thought her listener and then he turned listlessly, as he had done last night he remembered that it was not so long ago.

'I never pass the house without seeing Elizabeth's dear face just as she used the last time I saw her. She was wearing that pretty blue gown with the gay little ribbons—you remember.'

Jones nodded.

She leaned against the pillar at the corner of the yard and lifted her eyes to mine at the gate. That dear old face lighted at the sight—you know—and one of its dimples on her left cheek. Her arm was used—indeed Elizabeth the dearest curve to her arm. I just wanted to lay my cheek on her wrist and kiss the whiteness of it.'

Jones felt was [illegible] arms. He felt home [illegible] he had gone in [illegible] and kiss the whiteness.

Gone with him among the lost Remember I said something I feared had hurt her and I [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

A BLESSED JOKE.

Mr. Henry Adair Goodman, well-known club man and owner of one of the finest homes in the suburbs, was glancing over the Social Chronicle and finishing his coffee between paragraphs.

"By Jove, listen to this, Lucy," he said to his sister. "Howard Carpenter has succumbed at last. 'The engagement of Howard Giles Carpenter and Miss Jones of Wellington Place is announced, the wedding to take place in the autumn.' Next to seeing my own announcement, nothing could surprise me more."

Lucy Goodman remembered her brother's one love story and its sad ending. For years no one had spoken of it to Henry Goodman. It had estranged him from his father until the latter was on his death-bed. Ten years' time heals many wounds, however, so this morning Lucy ventured to say: "Her name is Jones, I wonder if she is any one we know?"

"I guess not. I don't know any one out that way." If Henry Goodman thought of the girl by that name that he knew long ago he made no sign.

On reaching his place of business he found his secretary outside his private office.

"There's a gentleman inside wants to see you. He's been here nearly an hour. Seems very much excited."

"What's the trouble, Howard? You seem excited," Mr. Goodman said, when the door was closed. "I have been reading the papers and I see you are to be congratulated."

Howard Carpenter's hand was limp in his friends clasp. "That's the deuce of it, Henry. I'm in an awful mess. I have come over to you to tell me what I would better do. Henry, I'm engaged to one woman and I love another."

"I am not surprised, Howard. You never did know anything about affairs of the heart. Now, tell me about it."

"I'll begin at the beginning. The doctor told me to ride a wheel and get up for early morning rides. Well, I tried it and must say it was great. One morning I was spinning along out the boulevard when some one close behind me bumped into my rear wheel and I was sprawling on the grass beyond the curb, and a very lovely young woman was sitting in the roadway beside the wreck of her wheel. By Jove, Howard, do you know how a pretty girl looks when she is making up her mind to cry? I sat up and said: 'It was sudden, wasn't it?' At that she laughed. 'I hope you are not hurt,' she said. 'It was so stupid of me. As soon as I saw you my wheel went right toward you.'

"'It won't do it again,' said I, looking at the wreck.

"We took the wheel to a repair shop and when she gave her name and address to the wheel mender I made a mental note of it. After that we met several times on the road and wheeled together. Then she invited me to call and I went around and met the aunt. She is only about 10 years older than Lillian—Miss Jones—and is a handsome woman. I look 10 years older than the aunt.

"After the ice was broken I was a regular caller at the house. I felt perfectly at ease and all that, but, by Jove, Henry, when I thought of proposing to Lillian my heart beat so fast I couldn't speak. At last I wrote a letter and told her I had loved her from the first day, that I knew she was much younger than myself, but—well, you know how a person will write when he's in love.

"When I went to call that afternoon the aunt was in the parlor and Lillian was out.

"'I did not tell Lillian you were to call,' she said, 'because I wished to talk with you about your letter.'

"'I did not suppose your visits to us bore any particular significance, and if I had thought of it I would have supposed you were interested in Lillian rather than myself.' A sort of a cold, clammy feeling crept over me. 'You asked me if I think I can love you.' Now I leave it to you if that wasn't a poser. Imagine sitting opposite a woman and having her spring a thing like that under the circumstances. All at once I realized that I had addressed my letter to Miss Jones, and the aunt, being Miss Jones, had read it and believed I was in love with herself.

"'I will not say that I care for you other than as a very warm friend. Of course, I appreciate that this is a very peculiar answer to give a man who writes as you do. I am dazed! I hardly know what to say.'

"'Oh,' I gasped, 'don't say any more.'

"'Yes,' said she, 'I wish to tell you that I put off all thought of marriage when I was a very young girl. I met and loved a college boy. It was not the sort of affection that so often springs up between young people. We loved each other sincerely, but his father was wealthy and mine was poor. His father gave mine money to leave the country and take me with him. We went to live in a secluded place, where my father enjoyed freedom from work, which he hated. He put me into a convent. When I was 21 my father died. I supported myself by teaching and after awhile I made money enough to return to this country. My lover's father had died and he had come into a fortune. Rumor said he was married. I gave up hope then.'

"Her story awakened my sympathy. Her eyes were filled with tears. I see you are interested, too. In my confusion I said I hoped she would forget this early affair. Then she said: 'Mr. Carpenter, I do not love you, but I honor and respect you, and if in time I can grow to care more for you I will be your wife.'

"Just here Lillian came in. 'I have no secrets from Lillian,' her aunt said. 'May I tell her?' I felt myself coloring to the roots of my hair, but I stammered out something and she said: 'Lillian Mr. Carpenter has done me the honor to ask me to be his wife.'

"The girl flushed at first and then her face grew white. She kised her aunt, and by Jove, Henry, it was all over. You know I'm not a cad, but I honestly believe the girl cares for me.'

"Well, you have mixed things up pretty badly for an old man, Howard. What did you say the aunt's name was?"

"Miss Emily Jones."

"And the number of the house?"

"Eighty-four Wellington."

"I don't know that I can do anything for you at all, Howard, but I will try."

"I hope I haven't tired you with all this, old man; you look fagged."

"I am not feeling over well this morning. Some in and see me in the morning."

No. 84 Wellington Place, the temporary home of Miss Emily Jones and her niece, was a long drive from the office of Mr. Henry Adair Goodman, and during the drive the occupant of the coupe had many things to think of.

"Yes, Miss Jones is in," said the maid. "She will be down in a minute."

The door opened and the face of the girl he had not seen for ten years was again before Henry Goodman. She knew him at once as he reached out his hands to her.

"Emily, you have not forgotten me?"

Then they sat down and talked over the past. The woman had forgotten for the time being that there was in the world such a man as Howard Carpenter.

"I have a confession to make, Henry," she said. "You have been constant to me all these years, and so have I to you, but, oh, I don't know how I am to tell you."

"You needn't tell me. I know all about it. I know something, too, that you don't know. Why did you think when Howard Carpenter proposed that you [illegible] only Miss Jones at 84 Wellington Place? I hear you have a very charming niece."

"What do you mean?"

"I mean that Howard wrote to Lillian Jones and that Emily Jones opened the letter."

"Lillian! Why, Lillian is only a child!"

"A very lovely child, I hear from Howard."

Emily covered her face with her hands. When she looked up she was smiling through tears.

"It was a great joke," he said.

"A blessed joke," she replied, with her eyes still wet.—Chicago News.

THINGS WORTH NOTING.

An Indiana woman deserted her husband and two children to run away with a youth young enough to be her son. Great sympathy is felt for the boy.

There is living in Philadelphia a man by the name of Joseph W. Steinhauser, who makes a livelihood by giving instructions in the orighal Gaelic or Irish tongue.

In marrying a 60 year old prince with two dead wives, Mrs. Langtry is doing quite as well as her fiance, who bestows himself upon an actress with one live husband.

Yale University is the first to establish a general system of pension for teachers in their old age. The plan provides that any professor having served twenty-five years, on reaching the age of 65, may retire upon an allowance equal to about half his salary.

Some years ago the sect of Abstainers, or Bible Christians, who eat no meat and regard the killing of animals as sinful, built a somewhat pretentious church in Third street, Philadelphia. The building is now occupied by a firm of pork packers and sausage makers.

A leading New York preacher believes that flirtation produces more desolation than rum. He says: "Married people flirt and that is the worst part of it. If you want to give only half of your heart to your wife you should have it understood in the marriage agreement. I would not give a leaden ten cent piece for a married woman or man who flirts. I thoroughly believe that flirtation desolates as many homes as does drink; it makes our divorce courts; it saddens more hearts than crime and takes almost as many lives as disease."

A Georgia negro stole a watch, went into a farmer's watermelon patch, "plugged" a fat melon and concealed the watch within it. The next morning the owner of the melons pulled a wagon load of them and sold them in the village. During the day he was approached by a negro, who asked: "Ef you please, suh, is you got any mo' er dem prize melons?" "Prize melons?" "Yes, suh—like de one what I drawed de watch out." The innocent negro couldn't explain the matter to the farmer's satisfaction, but he gave up the watch and got away before they lynched him.

Some time in the early part of next month it is likely that the Metropolitan Street Railway Company if New York will place upon the Broadway system, as an experiment, a new car which has two stories, or decks, with entrances at the center instead of at the end, and will hold at least eighty passengers. Double decked cars are largely used in Europe, but the new American car differs from the style in vogue over there, inasmuch as it has center entrances. The advantage of this plan is that the inconvenience of entering or leaving a car by the rear platform only is obviated.

The Buffalo street car companies are now receiving 5,000 horse power daily of electricty from Niagara Falls, and it is said to work effectively at a cost of $30 per horse power a year. The company at Niagara Falls is doubling its plant, and by the 1st of October next will be ready to supply 30,000 horse power in addition to its present capacity. The wires are already being strung for the purpose of transmitting this power to Buffalo for commercial purposes, and the company is already making contracts to supply manufactories, printing offices, hotels and other patrons with both power and light.

The red man is gradually becoming civilized. He has emerged from barbarism long enough to learn something of the white man's ways and divorce laws. In a South Dakota court a few days ago three divorce cases were tried in which some picturesque names appeared. Appearing Earth, a blushing copper hued beauty, sued her husband, First Born. The co-respondent was Good Natured Fool Bear, a pretty Sioux maiden. The next case was that of Never Misses against Her Cane, but he missed it this time, as the Judge threw the case out. The third on the docket was Charley Eagle vs. Maggie Crow, and as usual the Eagle won, and he joyfully soared back to his tepee while the vanquished spouse ate her name, surly and alone.

TOPICS OF ALL SORTS.

Mr. Cecil Rhodes has bought Sauerdale, near Buluwayo, South Africa. It consists of ten farms, which he intends to cultivate. He will build the largest dam in South Africa.

A New Hartford (Conn.) man one day recently set over 1,000 tobacco plants, and the next morning found that the cut worms has destroyed every plant plant but one over night.

One rainy afternoon a Sullivan Harbor (Me.) woman sought entertainment in pulling to pieces a pin cushion that was a wedding present twenty-five years ago. She found therein 507 needles of assorted sizes.

Recent statistics show that the English citizen's heaviest bill after food, rent, clothing and drink is his gas bill. England pays $100,000,000 a year to the gas companies, and it is calculated that the gas companies realize a profit of $25,000,000 a year.

The trolley was whizzing along in New London (Conn.) the other day, and a man crossing the track had a close call. "How often do you kill a man?" asked the fellow on the front platform with the motorman. "Only once," was the rather sharp reply.

A Computation.—"But, my dear, if you discharge the girl without notice, she may make it cost us a couple of pounds. You know there is an agreement about notice."

"Yes, and if I give her a month's notice she will manage to break £5 worth of china before she goes."—Spare Moments.

The Towanda Journal tells of a man who gave a tramp an order on a certain restaurant the other day for a meal. A day or two after he stepped in to pay the bill, which he was told was 65 cents. Thinking this was rather high, he asked what the tramp ate. "Ten beers and a cigar," was the reply.

"Young man," said Senator Sorghum, "be sure to lay something for a rainy day." "I intend to save something every year." "That's right. Only, if you ever get to be a United States Senator, don't boast of laying by too much, all in the same year, as it may create comment."—Washington Star.

"The sentence of the court," said the Judge, "is that you be confined in the county jail for one year and be disfranchised for five years." "By gosh," said the gentleman who had misappropriated the poultry, "that is tough, and no mistake. Of course a year's board at county expense ain't to be sneezed at, but it don't even up for the $35 or $40 a year I'm goin' to lose on my votes.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Northern man (down in Florida)—"What's the price of that orange grove?" Native—"Ten thousand dollars, mister. Had the consumption long?" "Consumption? I haven't consumption." "Just weak lungs, maybe? "My lungs are sound as a dollar. I am merely looking for a good place to locate; doesn't matter to me whether it's North or South, East or West." "O! Well, I'll let ye have that grove for $250."—New York Weekly.

He Was Obliging.

She sailed into the telegraph office at Fourth and Vine streets, and rapped on the receiving clerk's window. The receiving clerk remembered that she had been there about ten minutes before as he came forward to meet her. He wondered what she wanted this time.

"Oh," she said, "let me have that telegram I wrote just now. I forgot something very important. I wanted to underscore the words 'perfectly lovely' in acknowledging the receipt of that bracelet. Will it cost anything extra?"

"No, ma'am," said the clerk, as he handed her the message.

The young lady drew two heavy lines beneath the words, and said.

"It's awfully good of you to let me do that. It will please Charley so much.

"Don't mention it," said the clerk. "If you would like, I will put a few drops of nice violet extract on the telegram at the same rates."

"Oh, thank you, sir. You don't know how much I would appreciate it. I'm going to send all my telegrams through this office, you are so obliging."

And the smile she gave him would have done any one good, with the possible exception of Charley.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Hoey and Scanlan.

Stories of "Old Hoss" Hoey are heard on all sides since the comedian's death, and one of the best is of the time when he made Scanlan pay him $50 he'd borrowed, says an exchange. That was a good many years ago and the actors all congregated down around the Union Square. "One day 'Bill' appeared on the Rialto with a broad band of crape around his arm.

"'Who's dead?' inquired one of his friends.

"'Why, Scanlan. Haven't you heard?' replied 'Bill.'

"The news spread and several men hurried off to Scanlan's house to see about it. Pretty soon they returned with Scanlan himself as lively as a cricket and twice as mad.

"'Here, Hoey,' exclaimed Scanlan, when he met Bill. 'What do you mean going around telling people I'm dead?'

"'Well,' replied Bill, 'I supposed you were. You know when you borrowed that fifty from me in Chicago last Saturday you said you'd pay it back on Thursday or you'd be dead. Well, this is Friday, and I haven't seen the fifty.'

"Everybody roared, and Scanlan forked over the fifty."

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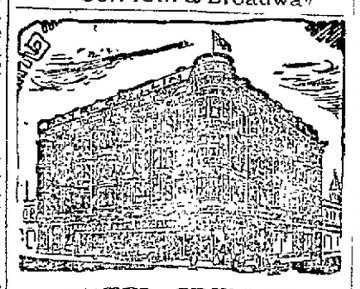

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORK.

Notice is hereby given, that on the 28th day of June, A. D. 1897 the City Council of the city of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention No. 23,062 to order the following described work and improvement to be made and done, to-wit:

That Fourteenth street, from the western line of Market street, to the eastern line of Myrtle street, be opened and widened to a uniform width of 80 feet, and declared a public highway, all in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California.

And for further particulars reference is hereby expressly made to said Resolution on file in the office of the City Clerk of the city of Oakland.

Oakland, July 23d, 1897.

M. K. MILLER,
Superintendent of Streets of the city of Oakland.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Jennie Livingston, deceased. No. 2228.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Jennie Livingston, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at the office of Frank Jacobs, said administrator, No. 310 Third street, Oakland, Alameda county, which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with the said estate of Jennie Livingston, deceased.

FRANK JACOBS,
Administrator of the estate of Jennie Livingston, deceased.

Dated Oakland, July 16, 1897.

JOHN R. AITKEN and MAURICE L. ASHER, Attorneys for Administrator, Rooms 515 and 516 Parrott Building, San Francisco, Calif.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

CALIFORNIA IMPROVEMENT COMPANY; location of principal place of business Oakland, Alameda county, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Directors of the California Improvement Company, held on the 3d day of July, A. D. 1897, an assessment of five ($5) dollars per share was levied upon the capital stock of the company, payable in United States gold coin to T. F. Scanlon, Secretary of said company, at the office of the company, room 25, No. 1003½ Broadway, Oakland, California, immediately. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 10th day of August, A. D. 1897, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold on the 2d day of September, A. D. 1897, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

T. F. SCANLON, Secretary.

LEGAL.

TRUSTEES' SALE.

In accordance with the terms and under the authority of a certain deed of trust, duly executed by H. Kalschtain and Bertha Kalschtain, his wife, the parties of the first part, to Ferdinand Reis Jr. and William S. Pardy, the parties of the second part, and the Pacific States Savings, Loan and Building Company, a corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of California, the party of the third part, which said deed of trust is dated the 1st day of February, 1896, and was, on the 1st day of February, 1896, duly acknowledged, so as to entitle it to be recorded, and the same was afterward, to-wit: on said 1st day of February, 1896, duly recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the county of Alameda, State of California, at 6 minutes past 1 o'clock P. M., in Book 370 of Deeds, page 374; and in pursuance of a resolution passed on the 24th day of June, 1897, by the Board of Directors of said Pacific States Savings, Loan and Building Company, a corporation, which said corporation is the holder of that certain bond (No. 1,075) executed and delivered to said Pacific States Savings, Loan and Building Company, a corporation, by said H. Kalschtain and Bertha Kalschtain, his wife, to secure the payment of which said bond the aforesaid deed of trust was executed, which resolution declared that default had been made in the payment of the principal sum and other sums due under said bond and deed of trust, and that said default had continued for the space of more than six months, and requested and directed said Ferdinand Reis Jr. and William S. Pardy, trustees, to sell the real estate described therein to satisfy said indebtedness;

We, Ferdinand Reis Jr. and William S. Pardy, do hereby give notice that on the 4th day of August, A. D. 1897, and at 12 o'clock noon of said day, at the office of Robert J. Mercer, a duly authorized auctioneer, situate at No. 410 Pine street, in the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, we will sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in United States gold coin, all that certain piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the county of Alameda, State of California, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lots numbered five (5) and six (6) respectively, in block marked "F" of the "Stone tract," as the said lots and block are shown and designated on a map entitled "Map of the Stone Tract, being a subdivision of Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of the Stone Subdivision, Brooklyn Township, Alameda County, California." Surveyed February, 1892, by E. A. Hill, and filed March 12, 1892, in the office of the County Recorder of the said county of Alameda, in Map Book 12, at page 39. Records of said Alameda county, which said map and the record thereof are hereby referred to and made a part hereof;

Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining.

Terms of Sale—Cash, in gold coin of the United States; ten per cent payable to the undersigned on the fall of the hammer; balance on the delivery of deed, and if not so paid, unless for want of title (ten days being allowed for search), the said ten per cent to be forfeited and the sale to be void. Acts of sale at purchaser's expense.

FERDINAND REIS JR.,
WILLIAM S. PARDY,
Trustees.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

ALAMEDA, OAKLAND AND PIEDMONT Electric Railway Company; location of principal place of business, Oakland, Alameda county, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Directors of the Alameda, Oakland and Piedmont Electric Railway Company, held on the 3d day of July, A. D. 1897 an assessment of ten (?10) dollars per share was levied upon the capital stock of the company, payable in United States gold coin to T. F. Scanlon, Secretary of said company, at the office of the company, room 25, No. 1003½ Broadway, Oakland, California, immediately. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 10th day of August, A. D. 1897, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold on the 2d day of September, A. D. 1897, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

T. F. SCANLON, Secretary.
Room 25, 1003½ Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

NOTICE OF STREET WORK.

Notice is hereby given, that on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1897, the City Council of the city of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention No. 23,023 to order the following street work to be done, viz:

That 13th street in said city, from the east line of Webster street to the west line of Oak street, excepting therefrom such portion as is required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon, be improved by remacadamizing said street between said lines with grade "C" macadam. Said work to be done in accordance with the special specifications contained in Resolution No. 22,951, adopted by the City Council May 17th, 1897.

For further particulars, reference is hereby made to said Resolution and specifications for street work on file in the office of the City Clerk of the city of Oakland. This notice shall be published for six days in the Oakland Tribune, being the newspaper designated by said City Council for such publication.

Oakland, July 21st, 1897.

M. K. MILLER,
Superintendent of Streets of the city of Oakland.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance repealing Ordinance No. 1755 entitled "An Ordinance ordering the opening and widening of 14th street from Market to Myrtle street, and appointing the Board of Public Works Commissioners to have general supervision of the proposed work," approved June 22nd, 1896.

Be it ordained by the Council of the city of Oakland, as follows:

SECTION I.

Ordinance No. 1758, entitled "An Ordinance ordering the opening and widening of 14th street from Market street to Myrtle street, and appointing the Board of Public Works Commissioners to have general supervision of the proposed work," approved June 22nd, 1896, is hereby repealed.

SECTION II.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., July 19th, 1897. Passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Brunahan, Cuvellier, Earl, Henneberry, Rowe, Upton, Watkinson and President pro tem. Heitmann—8.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Fibush, Girard and President Pringle—3.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.
Oakland, July 21, 1897.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORK.

Notice is hereby given, that on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1897, the City Council of the city of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention No. 23,031, to order the following described work and improvement to be made and done, to-wit:

That 10th avenue in said city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, be opened and widened and extended to a uniform width of 50.10 feet from the northerly line of East 22nd street to the southerly line of East 23rd street.

And for further particulars reference is hereby expressly made to said Resolution on file in the office of the City Clerk of the city of Oakland.

Oakland, July 14th, 1897.

M. K. MILLER,
Superintendent of Streets of the city of Oakland.

LEGAL.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE AT PRIVATE SALE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Georgine O. Larsen, deceased.

Notice of sale of real estate at private sale.

Under authority of an order of sale granted by the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California, dated July 12, 1897, we will sell at private sale the following described real estate:

The following is the real estate authorized to be sold, being situate in the county of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

First—Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Eighth street with the westerly line of Alice street; thence southerly and along said westerly line of Alice St. seventy-three (73) feet; thence at right angles westerly and parallel with Eighth street twenty-seven (27) feet; thence at right angles northerly and parallel with Alice street seventy-three (73) feet to the said southerly line of Eighth street, and thence at right angles and along said southerly line of Eighth street easterly twenty-seven (27) feet to the intersection of said Alice St. and point of commencement. Being a portion of lots 15, 16 and 17 in block 80 as laid down and designated in Kellersberger's map of Oakland and vicinity, filed for record in the office of the County Recorder of Alameda county Sept. 2, 1853.

Second—Beginning at a point on the southerly line of Eighth street twenty-seven feet westerly from the intersection of the southerly line of Eighth street and the westerly line of Alice street, and running thence southerly and parallel with the said Alice street seventy-three (73) feet; thence at right angles westerly and parallel with the said Eighth street twenty-four (24) feet; thence at right angles northerly and parallel with the said Alice street seventy-three (73) feet to the said southerly line of Eighth street, and thence at right angles easterly and parallel to said southerly line of Eighth street twenty-four (24) feet to the point of commencement, being a portion of lots 15, 16 and 17 in block 80 as laid down and designated in Keller sberger's map of Oakland and vicinity, filed for record in the office of the County Recorder of Alameda county Sept. 2, 1853.

Third—Beginning at a point on the westerly line of Alice street seventy-three feet southerly from the intersection of the southerly line of Eighth street and the westerly line of Alice street, and running thence westerly and parallel with the said southerly line of Eighth street seventy-five (75) feet; thence at right angles southerly and parallel with the said westerly line of Alice street (twenty-five (25) feet; thence at right angles and parallel with Eighth street seventy-five (75) feet easterly to the said westerly line of Alice street; thence at right angles northerly and along the said westerly line of Alice street 25 feet to the point of commencement, being lot 18 in block 80 as laid down and designated in Kellersberger's map of Oakland and vicinity, filed for record in the office of the County Recorder of Alameda county Sept. 2nd, 1853.

Fourth—Beginning at a point on the westerly line of Market St. two hundred and fifty-one feet northerly from the intersection of the northerly line of Twenty-second St. and the westerly line of Market St. and running thence westerly and parallel with said Twenty-second St. one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet; thence at right angles northerly and parallel with Market St. twenty-five (25) feet; thence at right angles easterly and parallel with Twenty-second street one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet to the westerly line of Market street, and thence at right angles southerly and parallel to the said westerly line of Market St. twenty-five (25) feet to the point of commencement, being lot 12 in block 630 as laid down and designated in Boardman's map of Oakland and vicinity, filed for record in the office of the County Recorder of Alameda county April 23rd, 1883.

Fifth—Beginning at a point on the westerly line of Market St. two hundred and seventy-six feet northerly from the intersection of the northerly line of Twenty-second St. and the westerly line of Market St. and running thence westerly and parallel with Twenty-second St. one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet; thence at right angles northerly and parallel with Market St. twenty-eight (28) feet; thence at right angles easterly and parallel with Twenty-second St. one hundred and twenty-five feet to the said westerly line of Market St. and running thence southerly and along said westerly line of Market St. twenty-eight (28) feet to the point of commencement, being lot 13 and a portion of lot 14 in block 630 as laid down and designated in Boardman's map of Oakland and vicinity, filed for record in the office of the County Recorder of Alameda county April 23rd, 1883.

The sale will be made on or after July 30th, 1897, and bids will be received up to and including July 29, 1897, at the office of E. C. Chapman, one of the executors of the said estate, Mills Building, seventh floor, rooms 43-45, San Francisco, California.

Terms of sale—Each sale will be for cash to the highest bidder. Ten per cent of price offered to accompany bid, balance upon confirmation of the sale by the Superior Court. Property may be bid for in parcels or as a whole. Deed at the expense of the purchaser. No bid considered unless accompanied by ten per cent of the price offered.

Dated July 12th, 1897.

WM. M. HATFIELD,
E. C. CHAPMAN,
Executors of the estate of Georgine O. Larsen, deceased.

EVERETT AMES, Attorney for Executors, Mills Bld'g, S. F.

Notice to Architects

Under resolution adopted July 13, 1897, by the Board of Supervisors of the county of Alameda, notice is hereby given that on the 2nd day of August, 1897, at 11 A. M., proposals from architects will be received for plans and specifications in detail for an addition and annex to the Receiving Hospital located on the west side of Franklin street, between Fourth and Fifth streets in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, at which time and place plans and specifications will be selected and adopted by said Board of Supervisors for said addition and annex to said Receiving Hospital.

Said addition and annex to be one story high. The amount authorized by the said Board to be expended for such building not to exceed the sum of fifteen hundred dollars. The premium to be awarded the architect whose plans and specifications may be adopted to be the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars. Said sum to include compensation for superintendency. For location of the said addition and annex and other necessary details, apply to the Clerk of this Board.

By order of the Board of Supervisors.

(Seal) FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

July 12th, 1897.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of James Plumb McLean, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of James Plumb McLean, deceased, and for the issuance to Wm. H. McLean of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 26th day of July, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated July 9th, 1897.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By J. CAL EWING, Deputy Clerk.

LEGAL.

EXECUTORS SALE OF REAL ESTATE AT PRIVATE SALE.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the county of Alameda.

In the matter of the estate of Phillip Boogar, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that, in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the county of Alameda, Department No. 4, thereof, duly given and made on the 16th day of June, A. D. 1897, in the matter of the estate of Phillip Boogar, deceased, we, the undersigned executors of the last will and testament of said deceased, will sell at private sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, in gold coin of the United States, and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on and after the 1st day of August, 1897, all the right, title and interest and estate of said Phillip Boogar, deceased, at the time of his death, and all the right, title, interest and estate that the said estate has, by operation of law or otherwise, acquired other than or in addition to that of the said Phillip Boogar at the time of his death, of, in and to all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, and particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

First—Commencing at a point on the easterly line of Franklin street distant thereon fifty (50) feet southerly from the southeasterly corner of Eighth and Franklin streets; and running thence southerly along the said easterly line of Franklin street seventy-five (75) feet; and running thence at right angles easterly seventy-five (75) feet; running thence northerly and parallel with Franklin street seventy-five (75) feet; and running thence westerly seventy-five (75) feet to the place of beginning. Being lots numbered 1, 5 and 6 in block 78, as per Kellersberger's map of the city of Oakland, on file and of record in the County Recorder's office of Alameda county.

Second—All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the point of intersection of the northerly line of Twenty-second street and the easterly line of Poplar street; and running thence easterly along said northerly line of Twenty-second street one hundred and thirty (130) feet; thence at right angles northerly one hundred (100) feet; thence at right angles easterly and parallel with Twenty-second street one hundred (100) feet to the westerly line of Union street; thence at right angles northerly along said westerly line of Union street one hundred and twenty-three and one-half (123½) feet; thence at right angles westerly and parallel with Twenty-second street one hundred (100) feet; thence at right angles northerly and parallel with Poplar street forty (40) feet; thence at right angles westerly and parallel with Twenty-second street one hundred and thirty (130) feet to the easterly line of Poplar street; thence at right angles southerly along the easterly line of Poplar street two hundred and sixty-three and one-half (263½) feet to the place of beginning. Being a portion of block 629, as per Kellersberger's map of the city of Oakland, on file and of record in the County Recorder's office of Alameda county.

Third—All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point of intersection of the easterly line of Franklin street with the southerly line of Eighth street, and running thence southerly along the easterly line of Franklin street fifty (50) feet; running thence easterly seventy-five (75) feet; thence northerly fifty (50) feet; and running thence westerly seventy-five (75) feet to the point of commencement. The said last above described real estate will be sold subject to an order of the said Superior Court given and made on April 29th, 1897, in the matter of said estate, and by which order of Court the said last above described real estate was set apart to the surviving widow of the said deceased for and during her natural life.

Terms and Conditions of Sale—Cash, in gold coin of the United States, ten (10) per cent of the amount bid payable at the time of sale and the balance thereof upon confirmation by the above entitled Court.

Said real property will be sold, either as a whole or in subdivisions.

All bids or offers for said property, or any portion thereof, must be in writing, and will be received and may be left at the law office of P. F. Benson, room 20, 7th floor, Mills building, San Francisco, or may be filed in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of any sale.

Dated July 13th, 1897.

P. F. BENSON and
E. M. PATERSON,
Executors of the last will and testament of Phillip Boogar, deceased.

NOTICE OF ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Public notice is hereby given that pursuant to order of the Honorable Superior Court of Alameda county, State of California, the undersigned, assignee of M. Hourat, an insolvent debtor, will on Monday, the 12th day of July, 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, in front of the Court House door of the county of Alameda, at the Broadway street entrance thereto, sell at public auction, for cash in United States gold coin, and to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of said insolvent M. Hourat, and of said insolvent estate, and of the said assignee of said insolvent, of, in and to the following described real estate, situate in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, and particularly described as follows:

Lots numbered (13) thirteen and (14) fourteen in block, Letter "I," as the said lots and block are laid down and delineated upon that certain map entitled "Map showing Resubdivision of a portion of the Roberts and Wolfskill Tract, in Oakland," filed in the office of the County Recorder of Alameda county August 24th, 1889. Reference is hereby made to the papers and records of said insolvency case on file in said Superior Court, being number 13,576 in Dept. 2 thereof.

Dated at Oakland, June 10th, 1897.

JOHN STEWART,
Of Stewart's Law and Collection Office, 457 Eighth street, Oakland, assignee of M. Hourat, an insolvent debtor.

This sale postponed until Monday, July 19th, 1897.

JOHN STEWART,
Assignee.

This sale is further postponed until Thursday, July 29th, 1897.

JOHN STEWART,
Assignee.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Abigail Edsol Perrine, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Abigail Edsol Perrine, deceased, and for the issuance to Frances Viola Perrine of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 2nd day of August, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated July 22d, 1897.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By J. P. COOK, Deputy Clerk.
FRICK & GOODELL, Attorneys for Petitioner.

A WOMAN'S HATE.

"I don't believe very seriously in man's hatred, and not at all in that of woman. Men have pride; women have nerves. When pride is satisfied it is disarmed; when the nerves are quieted the feminine soul knows no rancor."

I exploited this theory to a friend of mine, who smiled incredulously and said: "I can tell you a story that is worth more than all the arguments you can make. I once suffered from a woman's hate, and it almost ruined me, as you shall see.

"I was 20 years old. Some rich friends of mine were giving a house party at their country place, and were entertaining several families at once.

"We had tableaux, plays, games and amused ourselves innocently and gayly, as do young men and girls of the same age. If we boys looked at the peachy cheeks of the young ladies, we never attempted to taste them, and at the most, in playing games or giving them flowers we lightly grazed their hands and loved so watch them blush, but we were so unfaithful to these fiancees of a second and changed sweethearts so frequently that we gamboled innocently in the dawn of love without really loving." And my friend gently but his lip as though to taste the sweetness of that time.

"We all called each other by our first names, and often quarreled as openly as we amused ourselves. When young people from 18 to 20 are together in number, they are like children. One of the girls was given to contradicting me, and I had to tease her to revenge myself. She was witty; in fact, too much so. She has had a brilliant education and made great fun of mine. I, on my side did not enjoy having words taken out of my mouth and the bloom from my repartee. The others often pitted us together for the general amusement. I thought her pedantic and she considered me a fool. We never expressed any opinion of each other's physical advantages, but it irritated me to hear it said that she was slim and pretty, and one day in coming unexpectedly into the drawing room I surprised this description of me from her—Sophie—'No wonder he wears mutton chop whiskers with that sheep's head of his.'

"I thought this a detestable joke, and from that day the desire to tease Sophie seemed the vocation of a deep antipathy. She on her part, emboldened by her own epigrams and delighted by her solitudness, did not take the slightest trouble to conceal her disdain, almost aversion, for me.

"One evening we played forfeits. I claimed for revenge. For a week we had hardly said 'Good morning' or 'Good evening.' As I had to choose a girl to ransom a forfeit by a kiss, I chose Sophie B. Every one laughed, because she had to kiss me. She rose, came quickly toward me, and, as we were at the far end of the salon by an open door, she forced me outside, so to speak, by the unity of her gaze. When we were outside, she said 'What do you want of me?' with set teeth doubtless to keep from biting me.

"'I want to make you taste of the mutton chops,' I said, turning my cheek. I agree that this was not a very brilliant reply, but I was hard pressed.

"Sophie's eyes flamed.

"'Never!' she said in a low voice.

I seized her hands and would have kissed her by force, for the game permitted it, but she clinched her fingers upon mine so hard that I felt the most merciless of claws tear my flesh to the blood. She hurt me badly. I smiled and she dared to smile at me with a fierce look. I let her go and enter the drawing room again. I then followed her with my hands in my pockets to hide the wounds. They all thought we had kissed nicely, and we were applauded.

"From that time I realized that it was open war between that big, pretty girl and myself."

My friend stopped here to look at his hands, which no longer bore the slightest trace of scars.

"What does your story prove?" said I. "That Miss Sophie was nervous. Well, go on. What followed?"

"What followed?" cried my friend violently. "She became my declared enemy.

"The day after the scratching I ceremoniously offered her some very pretty little nail scissors in a case. I believed that she wouldn't accept them or else would throw them away or attempt to dig out my eyes, but she was daring.

"'Thanks!' she said with a laugh trembling with scorn. 'I will keep this as a souvenir of a lesson well taught and well taken.'

"She shortened the stay of her family at the house in order to get away from me, and the next year she did not return. I was busy and about to take a diploma as civil engineer, so I only made occasional visits to our friends. I heard her spoken of. People marvled at the sharpness of her tongue. I saw her now and then in society and found that she had faded somewhat. Then I felt sorry for her and forbade myself to hate her, although she did everything in her power to free me from any scruples.

"After five years of this distant hostility, and notwithstanding the fact that I was in no humor to marry, my family urged me to propose for one of Sophie B.'s friends. It was a good match and a rich one for a man like me without money. I will confess that although I was not in love I was ambitious, and loyal enough to have made this sincere and agreeable young woman, who would have brought me everything in worldly success, a happy wife.

"I loved no one. I had no feeling in my heart but this hatred, which was more of a resentment than anything else. I was a civil engineer attached to a great enterprise of which I might become the head, thanks to my wife's portion. The affair fell through. The young woman refused me on account of my frightful temper, and my mother heard that Sophie had spoken of me in such terms that the girl's parents were thankful to have kept their adored child from the danger and unhappiness of marrying me. I had other proofs of her animosity. At last I thought of nothing else only to humiliate her, to punish or crush her, to make her love me and scorn her. She drove me crazy." My friend dropped his brow at the recollection.

"Your enemy was nothing but a coquet then," I said.

"Coquette? Oh no. When I met her, she was always simply dressed, stiff, indifferent to the attention which her name and a certain proud grace always commanded. They said that she intended to be an old maid.

"I spent one summer at Dieppe, and I thought I was going to fall desperately in love with the beautiful Mme. de Guerpont. I was making love in the most correct manner, and believed that I had created a great impression, when one fine day Mme. de Guerpont laughed in my face and told me that one of her old convent friends, Sophie B., had pictured me as the most fickle and flirtatious of men and not to be trusted at all. This was too much. Couldn't she mind her own affairs? I was furiously indignant. I could have scratched her myself. The thought of her kept me from working. I could see her in fancy with the scissors I had given her cutting everywhere the threads of my destiny. Now and again I observed her, outwardly impassable, growing thinner, but still considered pretty. At last I applied to the Department of Public Works for a commission to study in our mining region. I thought that this once Miss Sophie could not interfere. She heard of my application through one of her friends, whose husband, it seems, was [illegible] of the Minister [illegible] tain it is she got ahead of me again. I failed to get the commission.

"I resolved to put a stop to this, even at the price of a scene or some impertinence. I didn't know how, but luck furnished me the desired chance. It was at a ball of this same Ministry of Public Works, where they were anxious to have me as a dancer, but not as an engineer.

"I went there from spite, from idleness, from fatality if you will. The first person I saw there was Sophie with her mother. I went straight to them, and after a formal greeting invited Sophie to dance. I must have looked terrible indeed, for I frowned. I hadn't the slightest desire to dance, and I felt positive that Sophie would refuse, and this I would take as a pretext to begin an explanation before her mother. Sophie accepted almost gayly. I gave her my arm and we moved away.

"'Do you insist on dancing?' I asked dryly, when we were in the whirl.

"'No,' she replied in the same tone.

"'Let us talk, then.'

"'I am willing.'

"We walked stiffly, arm in arm, our two hearts thumping with anger, into a little reception room, where we were alone. She sat. I stood.

"Did you ever have a serious conversation with a woman? If so, you must have noticed how necessary it is that if a man wishes to keep his superiority, his rights and his certainty, he must not look steadily at his female adversary. If you see her pale, blush, protest or beg, good-by rhetoric, reproaches, reviling! So I began the discussion with lowered eyes and then raised them ceilingward. I confessed my surprise, my indignation at her treatment of me. Did she bear me ill will for my bygone pleasantries? Did she not understand that it was a cruel game, impossible for me to punish, as she was not a man? I was moved in speaking. I vowed that there was no leaven of hatred in me. Carried away by a desire to overwhelm her, I made a picture of her as I really would have wished her to be. I described her smiling, blooming, loving, pretty, witty—everything. Ah, how I could have respected and loved such a Sophie!

"I dared to look at her, and my eyes filled with tears. Think, my friend, the Sophie I had painted sat there before me with a sublime smile on her lips and a divine radiance of tears in her eyes. She held out her hands to me. 'At last!' said she, with a sigh and rising.

"I took her in my arms. You are right. Women hate or pretend to only from too much love. Sophie told me so herself.

"'When I felt that I loved you,' she said, 'I was more afraid of myself than of you. Yes, when we played that game and I scratched you I loved you and was afraid of flinging my arms about your neck. Ah, your little scissors, how I have kept them! Many times I have been tempted to sever a vein with them at the thought of seeing you happy with some one else—away from me. Yes, I should have died at your marriage or if you had gone away. Yes, I kept track of you and slandered you to keep you. I love you. Do you believe me? Will you marry me?'

"Did I believe her? Did I love her? Ah, my friend, how pretty she was. After a long, tender kiss I gazed at her and saw my old ideal hideous. The stiff, indifferent old maid was dead.

"When we returned to her mother Sophie was so radiant that Mme. B. asked her, 'Do you love to dance that much, my dear?'

"'No, maman. I love him.'

"Now you know the story of my marriage. I told it to you to confirm your theory. The only invincible thing in this world is love. Hate is a human invention, false, fragile and illusive. Come tomorrow and dine with my old wife and she will show the little scissors. We cut the roses with them now."—From the French for Short Stories.

How I Was Once Held Up.

I had left Tiffville, Tex., that morning for Polene, but when within a few miles of the latter town a rough-looking fellow stepped out in the road in front of me with a revolver in his hand, ordered me to hold up my hands, and then coolly helped himself to what cash he could find in my pocketbook—luckily only a little over $13. While the loss didn't amount to very much, I was highly indignant over the affair, and when I reached Polene I hunted up the sheriff of that place to see if the highwayman couldn't be captured and punished.

"So you were held up for $13, eh?" grinned that official, after I had told my story.

"Yes, sir," I replied, rather stiffly, "and I fail to see where the fun comes in."

"Wall," calmly continued the sheriff, as he looked bored and yawned sleepily, "thar's bound to be a few o' these critters around the kentry, and I can't war out my men and hosses a-huntin' 'em onless they git dangerous. Howsumever, stranger, if I happen to run across him he'll git a dose of law that'll make him see stars."

"Hadn't I better describe the man so you'll know him in the future?" I suggested.

"Just as you feel about it," was the unconcerned reply.

"Well, then, he looked to me to be fully six feet tall—three of his front teeth were missing—he wore a scraggly red beard, and there was an ugly looking scar on his right cheek."

"What!" exclaimed the sheriff, as he leaped to his feet in great excitement. "Teeth missin,' red beard, and a scar on his cheek!"

"Yes! I noticed these things particularly."

"Wall, I'll be durned!" and calling to one of his men, he said: "Git the hosses ready in a hurry, Jim, and don't turgit to bring a good rope!"

"Then you know the fellow, eh?" I asked.

"You bet I do, stranger, and I'll git him if we hev to ride a thousand miles—durn the ongrateful critter!"

"Is he a noted desperado?"

"N-o, I reckon this ar' the fust time he ever held up anyone, but it'll be the last!"

"But I don't want the fellow hung for what little he got out of me, I—I hope you——"

"Hangin's too blamed good fur sich as him!" interrupted the new thoroughly aroused official, walking up and down excitedly. "I'll make sich an example of the kuss fur this day's work that it'll be an everlastin' warnin' to others of his sort."

"But, say," I protested, wondering what had come over the sheriff so suddenly—"you don't really mean to hang this man for stealing only $13? Why six months in jail would——"

"Durn the stealin'!" he broke in again savagely waving his arm about. "It hain't that I'm kickin' 'bout 'tall! This yere galoot who got yer $13 has bin owin' me a tenner fur over six months, and now, when the pizen critter gits a-hold of sum cash, he sneaks away without payin' me! Whoop! If you don't want to be held yere three weeks as a witness you'd better git out of town!"

I "got," and left the highwayman and my "thirteen" to the angry sheriff of Polene.—St. Louis Post Dispatch.

SOME JOKELETS.

"I have never loved another but thee," he protested.

"Sir," she coldly replied, "you forget yourself."

Then they wheeled ninety or a hundred miles in silence.—Detroit Journal.

Slimson—Some one gave my boy a drum for a birthday present, but it turned out all right.

Twickenham—How so?

"I gave him a pocket knife."—Detroit Free Press.

"Say," said the inch worm, "you ought to have seen the row between the centipede and the thousand-legger."

The woodpecker looked interested.

"Great? Well, say! The centipede claimed he was the longer, but the thousand-legger insisted on its being reckoned by the foot, and of course he was too many for him."—New York Press.

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My! My! what a time of it he must have had!"—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

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"So bad? It is worse. I am utterly ruined. I am bankrupt."

"Is it true?" replied the wife of his bosom. "Then there is nothing to prevent me and the girls going abroad this summer. I was afraid you would be saying you couldn't afford it."—Boston Transcript.

Arctic Explorer (recounting adventures of his last expedition)—I certainly could have reached the pole, had not our dogs given out at a critical moment.

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"Grandpa, how old are you?"

"I am 87 years old, my little dear."

"Then you were born eighty years before I was."

"Yes, my little girl."

"What a long time you had alone waiting for me."—London Tit-Bits.

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"Yes, that's my name," was the reply.

"You own a farm back here about ten miles?"

"Yes."

"Small farm, all covered with stones, and hard work to eat a living?"

"Wall, it's pretty stony," admitted the farmer, "but I do party well on it."

"Your farm is worth about $12 an acre," resumed the drummer.

"Yes, I guess so, but I don't want to sell—not this year."

"But I want to buy. I was coming out to see you. "I'll give you $20 an acre."

He expected the farmer to jump out of his boots at that, but he didn't jump. He calmly replied that he wouldn't take it.

"Then I'll give you $25."

"Noap, I guess not."

"Will you take $30?"

"I shouldn't keer to—not this year."

"My dear man," said the drummer, "your farm is not worth a cent over $12 an acre, but I happen to want it for a purpose, and I'll say $35."

"Not this year," was the calm reply.

"Will you take $40 an acre?"

"I guess not."

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"Noap—not this year."

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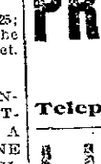

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